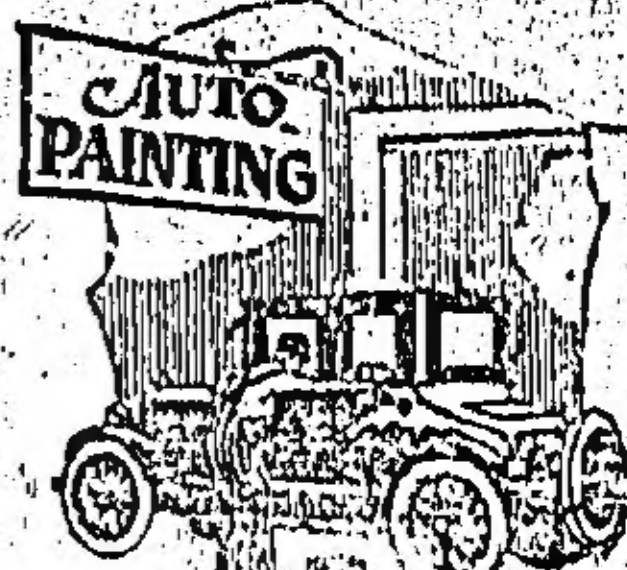


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## HANKOW CONTROL RESUMED.

### WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE SOLDIERS.

### EUGENE CHEN OFFERS PROFOUND APOLOGIES.

### AMERICAN WOMEN LEAVE.

British control of the Concession at Hankow has been resumed and all Chinese soldiers, except the military police, have been withdrawn.

British naval forces have re-landed and are guarding the Concession in co-operation with Chinese military police with whom they are on the best of terms.

Profound apologies have been tendered to the British Consul General by Mr. Eugene Chen on behalf of the Nationalist Government for the desecration of the British War Memorial, a promise being made that the damage will be repaired immediately.

Two important British officials from the Legation in Peking are on their way to Hankow, and it is reported that Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the new Commander-in-Chief, is proceeding North immediately.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.  
"A message from Hankow states that the situation is quiet."

The main gate between the Concession and the Chinese City remains open, half of it having been removed by the mob.

Chinese military police are guarding the Concession in conjunction with British naval and marine forces who have been landed, and who are on the best of terms with the Chinese guards.

There is evidence that the more moderate elements of the Nationalist Government deprecate such incidents as occurred on Tuesday, but it remains to be seen how much power they possess over the left wing.

Meanwhile, it is reported that General Chang Kai-shek proposes to issue instructions that agitation of this nature must cease.—*Reuter.*

CONTROL RESUMED.  
CHINESE SOLDIERS WITHDRAW.

Hankow, Jan. 7.  
By arrangement with the Chinese military authorities, the British have resumed control of the Concession.

The Chinese soldiery, except the military police, have been withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

WAR MEMORIAL DAMAGE.  
MR. EUGENE CHEN'S PROFOUND APOLOGIES.

Rugby, Jan. 6.  
In view of the unruly behaviour of Chinese demonstrators by crowding into the British Concession at Hankow, the British Consul General, as a precautionary measure, ordered last night the evacuation of all women and children. They are being conveyed down river to Shanghai.

The Concession was comparatively quiet last night, although further demonstrations were rumoured. The British Consulate was being guarded by Chinese troops.

Mr. Eugene Chen, the Foreign Minister of the Southern National Government, who is in Hankow, has tendered to the British Consul General profound apologies, on behalf of himself and his Government, for the desecration by the mob of the War Memorial in the British Concession, and has promised that the damage shall be immediately repaired.

Mr. Eugene Chen has deprecated, as unnecessary, the evacuation of British women and children, stating that he could personally guarantee their immunity from danger or trouble. He expresses a hope for a speedy restoration of order and the resumption of business.

A number of American women and children have also been evacuated from the United States Consulate General at Hankow.—*British Wireless.*

## CANTON FERMENT.

### FEARS OF LABOUR CRISIS.

### FATSHAN ALSO UNEASY.

It is reported from Canton that in view of the seriousness of the labour troubles, which are reaching a climax, the principal Kuomintang officials, including Generals Li Chai-sun and Chien Ta-chun, have jointly telegraphed to General Chang Kai-shek requesting further instructions to deal with the situation adding that if action is not taken, events of the utmost seriousness may occur.

### FATSHAN CRISIS.

It appears that Fatshan has now become involved in the labour troubles, especially between the branches of the Workers' Representative Conference and the Kwangtung General Labour Union. Although the position is not quite so serious as it is in Canton, skirmishes have during the past few days taken place, involving the workers on the Samshui Railway, with the result that railway traffic between Canton and Fatshan ceased on the 3rd and 4th instants.

This development caused a deal of panic, whilst prices of all commodities immediately rose. The Fatshan authorities are unable to handle the situation and are requesting instructions from the Canton Government.

### SWATOW EASIER.

A report from Swatow states that since the receipt of the regulations for the settlement of labour troubles, and for the elimination of some of its causes, with strict orders from General Chang Kai-shek to prohibit Union men carrying arms in the streets, labour troubles have somewhat abated there through the strong measures taken by the Chief of the Police Department, Mr. Ho Chup Ng. Moreover, the suspension of military operations in Fukien has given the local authorities an opportunity to deal with the unruly elements in the Labour Unions, and agitators and mischief-makers are now seldom seen in public places.

### LABOUR PROCESSIONS.

However, the New Year was observed with much celebration by the Labour Unions whose members paraded the streets with flags and banners announcing the progress of the Nationalist armies. Students, both boys and girls, were seen in large numbers in the procession, whilst loud cheers given by onlookers whenever a banner bearing the inscription of a certain victory, greeted their eyes. In the evening there was a lantern procession, and the streets through which the procession passed were all decorated with flags and bunting whilst all the shops were illuminated. What delighted the people most was the hoisting of the Nationalist flag at the Customs House. It is no exaggeration to say that no flag was ever hoisted in Swatow, with such tremendous applause and vociferous cheering.

### BIG ARMS HAUL.

### CHINESE HEAVILY FINED IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 6.

A fine of £359 was imposed on Wing Ah-nang, a seaman of the Glen liner Glengarry, who pleaded guilty at London to illegally importing and concealing on the vessel 48 revolvers and 4,750 rounds of ammunition, which were found in a wooden case protecting the hot water pipes in the hold. Prisoner said he brought them from Hamburg where they were brought to the Glengarry in a motor boat and that he was going to take them to "friends" in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

## SOUTHERNERS SUFFER REVERSES.

### MARKED CHANGE IN CHEKIANG SITUATION.

### MORE ATTACKS PLANNED.

Reports to hand state that the defeat of the Kuomintang troops near Fuyang has had a strong effect in heartening Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces.

General Mang Chao-yue, after the victory, had a conference in Fuyang with his subordinate, Han Kang-yu, who was responsible for the success, and they are said to have discussed plans for attacking the Southerners in three directions, their objectives being Tung-lo, Sunyang and Fanshui, where the Kuomintang troops are concentrated.

At present, according to telegrams to hand, the Chekiang situation is undergoing a marked change, and the tension at Hangchow is materially relieved. There

### CUSTOMS QUESTIONS.

Sir Francis Aglen Visits Shanghai.

Peking, Jan. 6.  
Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, left quietly for Shanghai on Monday.

It is understood that the object of Sir Francis' visit is to discuss Customs affairs with the Commissioner of Customs and bankers.—*Reuter.*

are no marked changes at Ningpo, but serious fighting is said to be taking place at Taihing.

In addition to the success at Fuyang, General Chow Yam-yan has secured a victory over the Southerners at Wang Ngam, on the Lingkiang River.

## NICARAGUA'S REVOLT.

### U. S. STRENGTHENS PROTECTION.

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Navy Department announces that reinforcements, consisting of two cruisers, three destroyers, one submarine, one tender and 400 Marines are being despatched to Nicaragua, in order to enable Admiral Latimer thoroughly to protect American lives and property.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### ARGENTINE STUDENTS PROTEST.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 6.  
Protests against American policy in Nicaragua were voiced at a meeting last night of the student organisation known as the Anti-Imperialist League. Several Socialist Deputies addressed the gathering.—*Reuter.*

## LATER FERRIES.

### EARLY MORNING SERVICE.

Ferry services across the harbour after the midnight hour are being further extended by the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company having brought into being an altered schedule as a result of which residents detained late on the island or vice versa can leave either side as late as 2.40 a.m.

Commencing from yesterday, it is announced that a launch will leave simultaneously the Pottinger Street wharf and the Company's pier at Yau-mat every twenty minutes after midnight, this late service, for which only twenty cents is being charged, being maintained until 2.40 from either point.

This is an announcement which will be gladly received by residents, and the officials of the Company will receive due credit for their enterprise.

## SUNNING PIRACY.

### ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENCE.

### TWO LEGAL SUBMISSIONS.

The number of defendants being tried at the Magistracy in connection with the Sunning piracy is now reduced to four, these being the Formosan and three of the ex-members of the Philadelphia crew who shipped from Shanghai on the Sunning. Mr. M. K. Lo secured the discharge, yesterday, of the monumental mason from Aberdeen, and in the case of the remaining four men, for whom he is also appearing he opened his defence when the case resumed this morning.

Proposing to speak but very briefly Mr. Lo said he thought there was no real conflict between himself and the Crown as to the extent of the evidence against the remaining defendants. Therefore, he thought it would not waste time if he were to address the Court very shortly, on the law of (1) evidence of identification, and (2) limitation of the Magistrate's powers of committal and the extent of his Worship's discretion to discharge the accused on account of conflict of evidence.

### IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULTIES.

In regard to the first of these points, Mr. Lo quoted authorities to show that the value of evidence of identification, doubtful at all times from the possibility of two men being very much alike, must necessarily be reduced where distinguishing marks were absent, and, most important, when the persons called upon to identify, were in that state of mind described variously as funky, excited, or abnormal from circumstances which made them confused and liable to fall into error when pointing out the suspects. To these other factors, must be added the circumstances which actually surrounded the piracy, when events moved quickly and the number of pirates was uncertain; whilst the circumstances were such as to introduce the element of confusion in identification. They had had instances in the case of those of the defendants who had been tried and had subsequently to be discharged on a conflict of material evidence.

It was quite clear, therefore, that on the conflict of evidence such as had been revealed by the present proceedings, no tribunal or jury could convict on such evidence as was furnished by the mere statement of "Yes, I saw him armed," or "I saw him in my room."

### VALUE OF EVIDENCE.

Turning to the second of his submissions, Mr. Lo quoted from more familiar authorities—firstly, the now famous Hung Shu-lin deputation case, of 1915; and, secondly, the Full Court of Appeal case concerning the extradition of Chung Sau-nam, a year earlier. It was admitted in the first of the cases quoted (which was tried by Mr. Justice Gompertz), that there was a big difference between the duties of the Magistrate in a case of extradition and in a trial where the accused were merely brought up on an indictable charge.

In cases of extradition, it was no part of the Magistrate's duty to try the case, but to decide on the value of the evidence, either the committal or the discharge of the prisoner. How much more was that point in favour of the accused, when, in an ordinary criminal trial, the Magistrate had fuller discretion in that, even though a *prima facie* case had been made out, the circumstances were so obscure and the testimony so much in conflict, that he would not be able to convict?

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## DESTITUTE RUSSIAN BOY.

### CHARGED IN COURT AS A VAGRANT.

### PITIFUL STORY.

A sixteen year-old Russian boy, Elija Nihito Phomenko, whose peasant parents died of starvation in the Russian famine of 1921, was charged at the Central Police Court to-day as a vagrant.

Appealing for leniency, the boy said that he was a native of Ekaterinoslav. Sent to school after the death of his parents, he went to Odessa in 1925, stowed away in a Russian ship and reached Vladivostok. He was unable to obtain employment and stowed away on the Glenapp.

He left the boat at Singapore in December, 1925, and he worked for his keep on a rubber plantation for a Mr. Frankel. He was receiving no salary and eventually with the assistance of seamen, he stowed away again, on the M. M. s.s. D'Artagnan. At Ajen he was discovered by the officers and sent back to Singapore.

He was imprisoned there and then sent by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru to Shanghai. His only suit was a white one and he landed in Hongkong with the idea of getting warmer clothes. The boat left without him.

Det. Sergt. Elston said arrangements were being made to send the lad to Shanghai. A Japanese boat would be leaving on Monday or Tuesday next.

Nihito was sent to the House of Detention until the necessary arrangements are made.

## SNATCHING EVIL.

### DRASTIC STEPS BEING TAKEN.

The frequency with which foreign ladies are being victimised by bag snatchers has led the authorities to take very stern measures whenever an arrest is made. Usually, heavy punishment is inflicted, the customary sentence being six months' hard labour and several strokes of the birch.

It will be learned with interest that the police are now adopting an even more drastic step in an endeavour to put a stop to the danger that ladies of the Colony are subjected.

When the delinquent in a recent incident in which Mrs. J. Barros Maher was assaulted and robbed at the junction of Nathan and Jordan Roads, was charged before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the police, in making an application for a date to be fixed for hearing, intimated that the case would be taken to the Sessions.

The defendant was remanded formally for one week, his Worship not having a vacant date before then.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

### TWO CASES REPORTED.

Two highway robberies are reported by the Police. One of these occurred yesterday at Aberdeen, near the Paper Mills, when a Chinese woman was stopped by two men and robbed of her personal trinkets, valued at \$35.

The second affair occurred on the railway line near Lowu Station. A married couple were stopped by armed men who found nothing more valuable on their victims than two dollars in Chinese copper cents.

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## RADIO WONDER.

### AN EPOCH-MAKING EVENT.

### MARVELLOUS TELEPHONY.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

Trans-Atlantic wireless telephony service between London and New York opens officially to-morrow.

It is an epoch-making event. Telephony by wireless was accomplished a quarter of a century ago, but it was, then in such a form as to be impracticable for ordinary commercial usage. It had to await the advent of the thermionic valve, which has revolutionised wireless communication. Beginning with quite a small size, such as is used in the local broadcasting of to-day, the valve has been increased in power year by year until to-day large power valve transmitters of 200 kilowatts capacity are in service for telephony between London and New York.

### WHAT HAPPENS.

What happens in a conversation is that when a subscriber in London speaks, say from his office, his voice currents pass to a trunk exchange and thence along special underground long-distance cables to the wireless station at Rugby. There they undergo transformation which converts them into wireless waves, which pass across the Atlantic to Houlton, in Maine, where the receiving arrangements of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are installed. From Houlton, they pass by a land line, for 600 miles to New York long-distance exchange and thence to the intended recipient.

### THE REPLY.

When a New York subscriber replies, his voice currents pass to the long-distance exchange and thence along underground cables for 70 miles to the wireless station on Long Island. Here they are transformed into wireless waves and traverse the ocean to Wroughston, near Swindon, where a Post Office receiver converts the wireless waves back into voice frequency currents, suitable for transmission along underground cables to the London trunk exchange and thence to the subscriber.

### AUTOMATIC SWITCHES.

In order to economise other space, both transmission and reception are worked on the same wave-length. This necessitates the use of switching devices which are controlled by the voice in such a way that when a subscriber in London speaks his circuit to New York is switched on, and the circuit from New York to London is switched off. As soon as he ceases speaking the switches are restored automatically, and when the New York subscriber replies his voice works the switches so that he is connected to London and the circuit and New York incoming from London is temporarily cut off. This to and from process goes on automatically all the time the conversation is proceeding.—*British Wireless.*

## CHINA AND POWERS.

### BELGIUM AND BRITISH MEMORANDUM.

Brussels, Jan. 6.

The report that the French and Japanese reception of the British Memorandum on China has caused Belgium to revise her attitude, is stated in well-informed circles here to be incorrect.

M. Vandervelde is now closely examining the Memorandum, but nothing has occurred to modify the first favourable impression produced in Belgian official circles by the document.—*Reuter.*





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### BANKNOTE CASE.

#### ARGUMENT ON APPEAL ENDED.

The appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Wood, who held that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were liable to pay a \$500 note from which the numbers and date were missing, was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday in Appellate Jurisdiction, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., is for the appellant, whilst the respondent, a Chinese woman, is represented by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy's Reply. In the course of his reply, referred to the extraordinary rights and privileges enjoyed by the Bank of England with regard to the issue of notes. He mentioned that the Bank of England kept a register of every note it issued and of every one returned. Their system, to a very great extent, prevented fraud and forgery. When Mr. Towns was in the witness box, he stated he had served in the London office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and was asked if when they issued a note for \$500 they took the number of it. He replied he did not know, but that there was a record of the first issues of notes. Apparently from that time onward, Mr. Fitzroy said, until they were wiped off, no record at all was made. Mr. Towns had told them it was impossible to examine the numbers every day as was done in the Bank of England. That was a very important difference between the Bank of England notes and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. He contended that in this particular case the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were craving all the privileges of the Bank of England without accepting any of its responsibilities.

Mr. Fitzroy proceeded to quote authorities on material alteration, urging that they all dealt with forgeries and not with notes damaged by accident.

The Chief Justice pointed out that if the commercial use and utility of a note for business purposes was affected, then that was a material alteration.

Mr. Fitzroy: All through the judgments, it refers again, and again to the fact that the notes were forgeries.

What is a Bank Note? The Chief Justice remarked that it had been laid down that it was not essential that the alteration should be done with fraudulent intent. He added that he had always understood a bank note to be an ordinary promissory note issued by a bank, and asked counsel if he had any authority he could quote upon that subject.

Mr. Fitzroy referred His Lordship to the case of McDonnell and Murray, decided in 1860, in which it was laid down by the learned judge that a bank note was nothing but a promissory note payable to bearer on demand.

The Chief Justice: I think that has been generally accepted. There is no particular virtue in a bank. It is a form of promissory note.

Mr. Potter: Yes, it is treated as an ordinary promissory note.

The Chief Justice: That being so, it seems to me that we have heard the subject discussed very thoroughly and that we are coming down to rather a finer point than was probable at first. That is, the meaning of section 64 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, and the interpretation of the words "where it is materially altered without the consent of all parties." Mr. Potter has put it against you that once you show a material alteration by the production of the note in the course of the case, then the case falls, and I very much doubt whether a judge, trying the case with a jury, would, on a point of law, allow it to go to the jury.

Material Alteration. Mr. Fitzroy submitted that the note had not been materially altered.

### SNATCHING CASE.

#### CHILDREN'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

There was a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday to an incident on Conduit Road on December 18 when Miss Shirley Egan da Silva was robbed of her handbag. A Chinese was charged with the theft before Mr. Schofield.

Miss Silva said she was on her way to a Christmas party and was in company with Edna and Kenneth Carroll. Going along Conduit road she noticed a Chinese behind her, and suddenly he came up and snatched her bag. It contained thirty cents in local currency, a fifty cent American jubilee coin and a book of tram tickets. The man was dressed in light blue and wore black socks and shoes.

She failed to pick out the defendant at an identification parade but identified another man. Cross-examined by Mr. F. H. Loseby, defending witness said she returned from Canton a short time ago.

"Just Ran Away."

Edna Carroll, aged 11 said it was about 3.30 in the afternoon when the bag was snatched. She saw the man clearly, and noticed he wore light blue and had his hair brushed back. Witness said she tried to catch hold of the man but he turned round and ran away. She picked out the defendant from eight men in an identification parade.

Questioned by Mr. Loseby she said they walked along the side of the road and ran after each other occasionally.

Mr. Loseby: Who first said the man was dressed in blue?

Witness: I cannot remember who said it first, but Shirley Silva said blue and Kenneth Carroll said blue and so I said blue.

The young boy was also called and said the man was tall and "just ran away" after he had snatched the bag. Witness identified him at the parade.

Coolies and Clean Faces.

Sergeant Carey said the defendant was placed in line with seven others at the parade. In answer to Mr. Loseby he said the men were mainly chair coolies. They were all given blue to wear and all had their hair brushed back.

Mr. Loseby: Then the defendant was the only one who had a clean complexion, all the chair coolies having dirty faces?

Witness: No, they were all about the same.

Mr. Loseby: Then you can find chair coolies with clean faces?

Witness: Yes.

The defence suggested that it was a case of mistaken identity, and the defendant denied taking part in the theft. A head coolie employed at the Naval Yard said he knew the defendant and accounted for his movements on December 18.

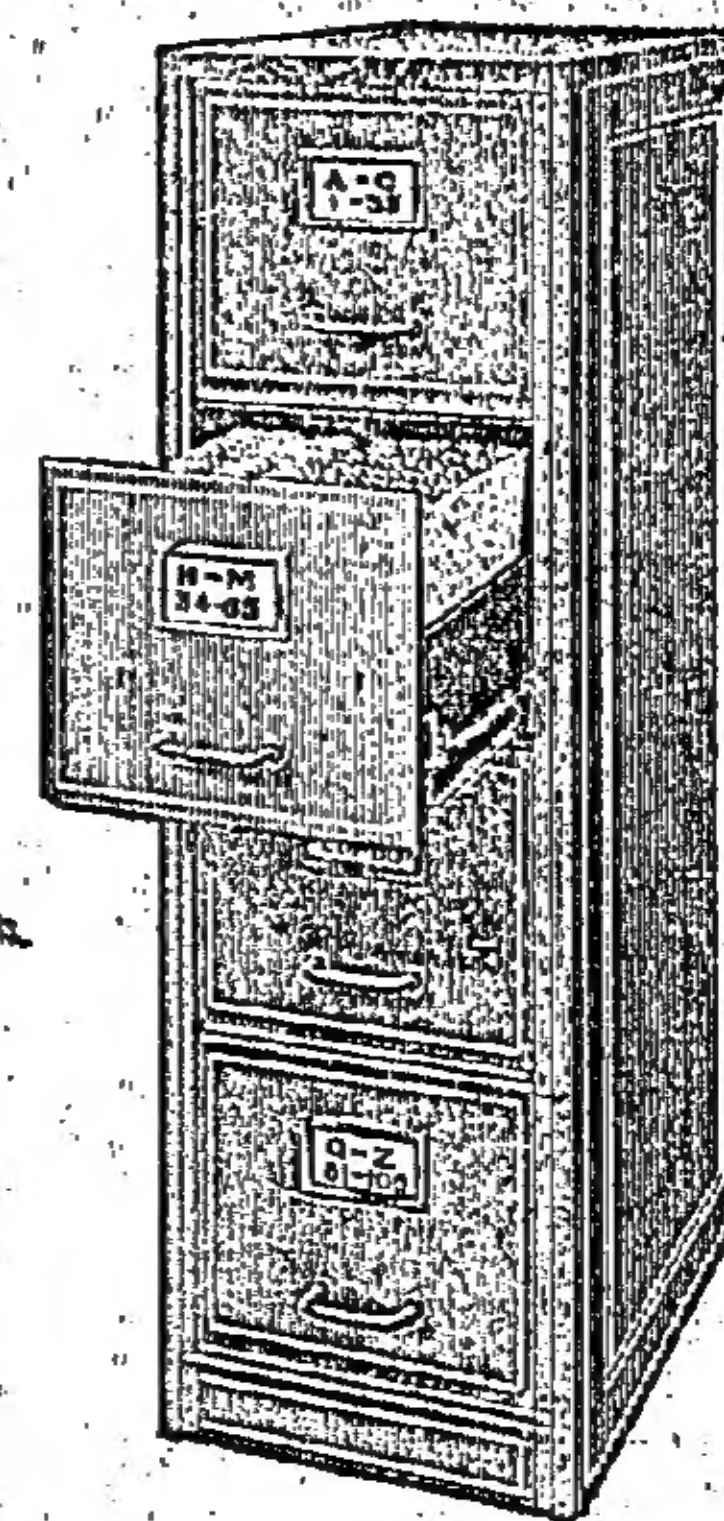
The defendant was discharged.

tered, but had merely met with an accident. It had been washed, starched and ironed, and there was never any intention whatever of altering it. For a note to be materially altered, it must first of all be shown that there was an intention to it. In the case referred to in which section 64 was dealt with, it was shown, Mr. Fitzroy stated, that the note to be materially altered, they must show that one thing had been substituted for another.

Mr. Potter briefly replied, arguing that there had been a material alteration. It was for the Court to say whether there had been a material alteration, and immediately that was done then whole contract was avoided. If the consideration of the Court was confined to the contract alone, then he admitted judgment would necessarily have to be for the plaintiff, but the contract extended beyond that, for the question of material alteration arose. He contended that it was a single line or a single word which comprised a material alteration of the contract had taken place, then the whole contract was avoided.

At the conclusion of Mr. Potter's address, their lordships reserved judgment.

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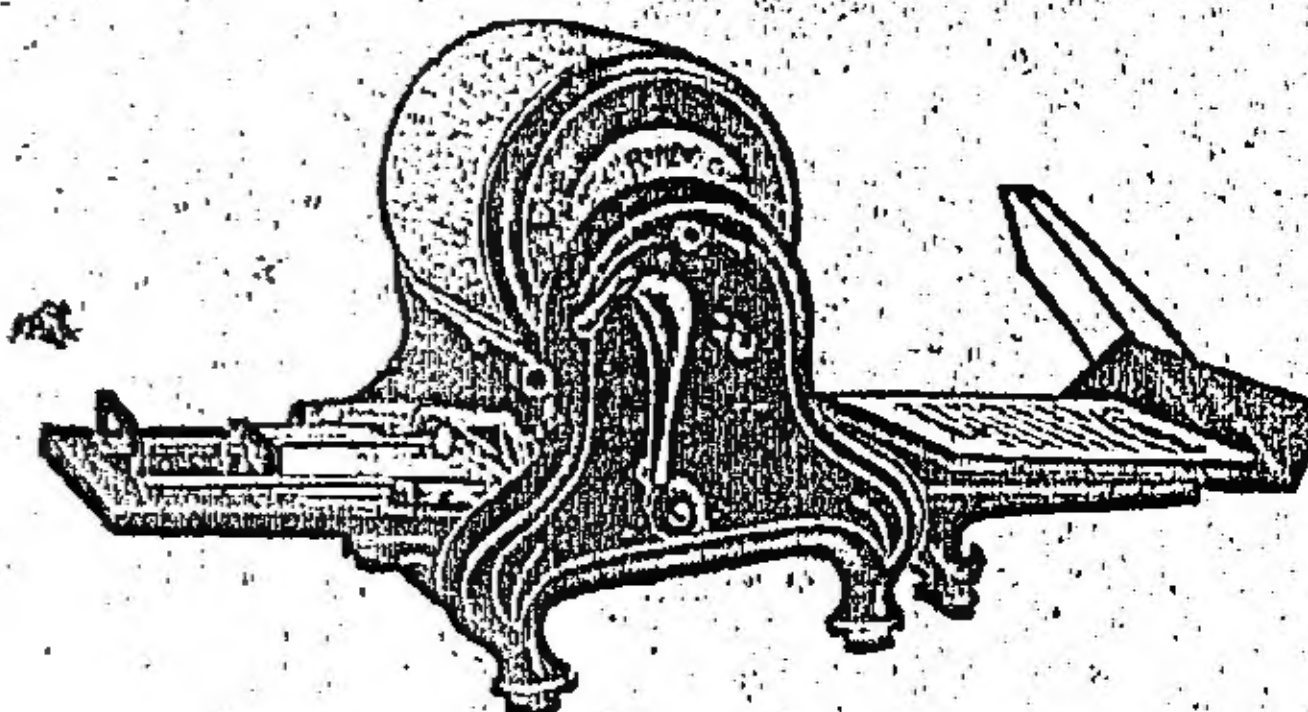
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### U. S. NAVY.

#### MORE CONTROVERSY.

Washington, Jan. 6. Presumably as the result of the "big Navy" talk lately noticeable in certain sections of Congress, President Coolidge to-day issued a warning that the budget estimates for the Navy Department for the coming fiscal year must not be exceeded.

The President, in a letter addressed to Mr. French, a member of the House of Representatives, who is in charge of the Naval Supply Bill, declared that the budget represented his best judgment and

he felt it to be his duty to defend and support it.

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Mr. Britten member of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, who advocates a strong navy, told the House to-day that "when the President is wrong I refuse to follow him. He is wrong now. I know more about the navy than the President does. The time to appropriate funds for these cruisers is now."

Mr. Britten then repeated the statement made earlier in the day by Rear Admiral Bloch, Chief of Ordnance of the Navy Department, that the United States fleet now included 2,206 units, some of

which dated before the time of the Battle of Manila. "One modern ship," the Admiral had said, "could lick the whole bunch of them."

The House of Representatives considered the Bill sectionally, approving several clauses, including that for the maintenance of the navy personnel at its existing strength. Consideration of the more controversial provisions has been postponed.

President Coolidge later explained that his object in writing to Mr. French was to correct an impression that he had changed his attitude on the naval appropriation since writing his budget message to Congress. — *Reuter's American Service.*

### SALESMAN \$AM

### Whose Cuckoo?

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### Teething troubles

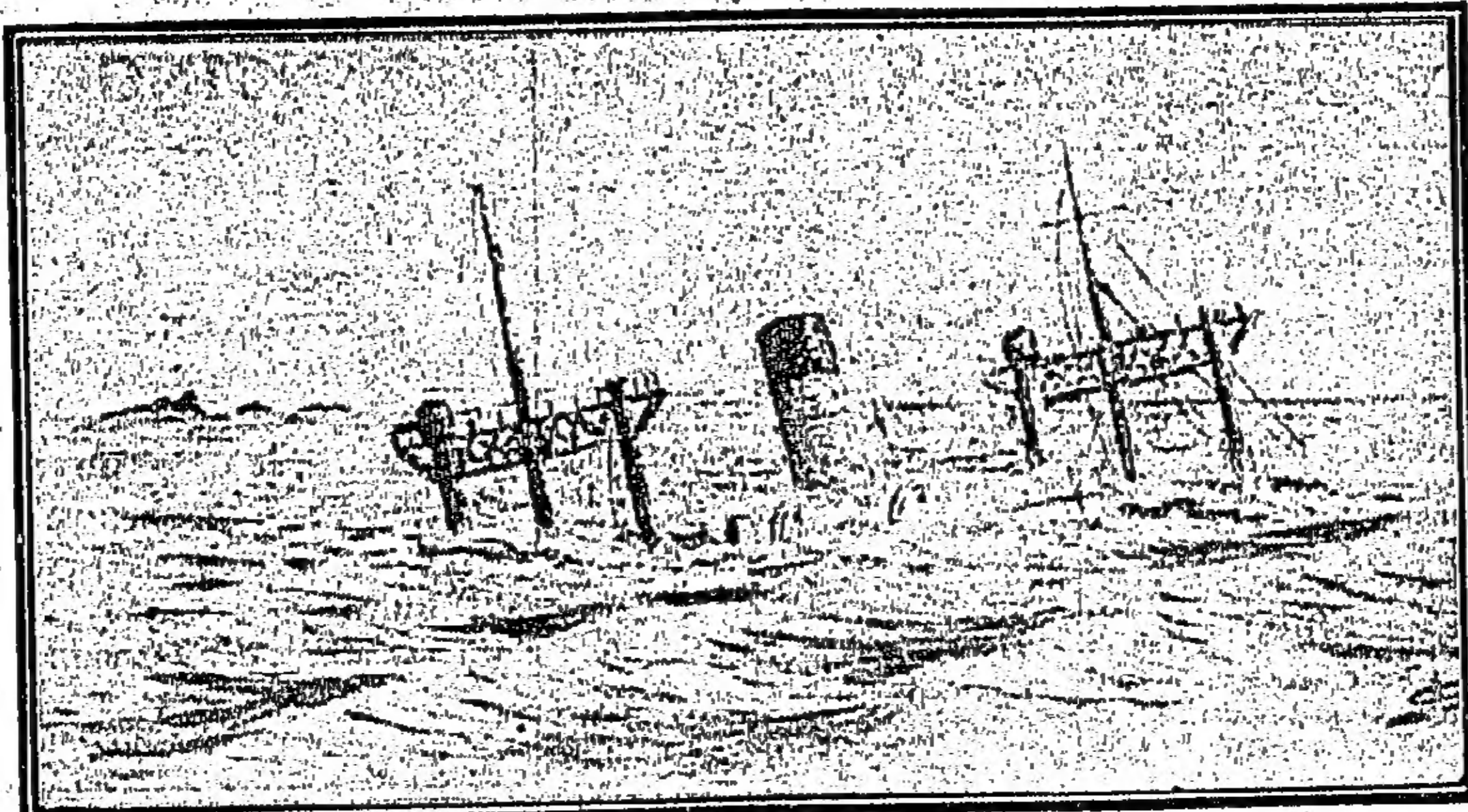
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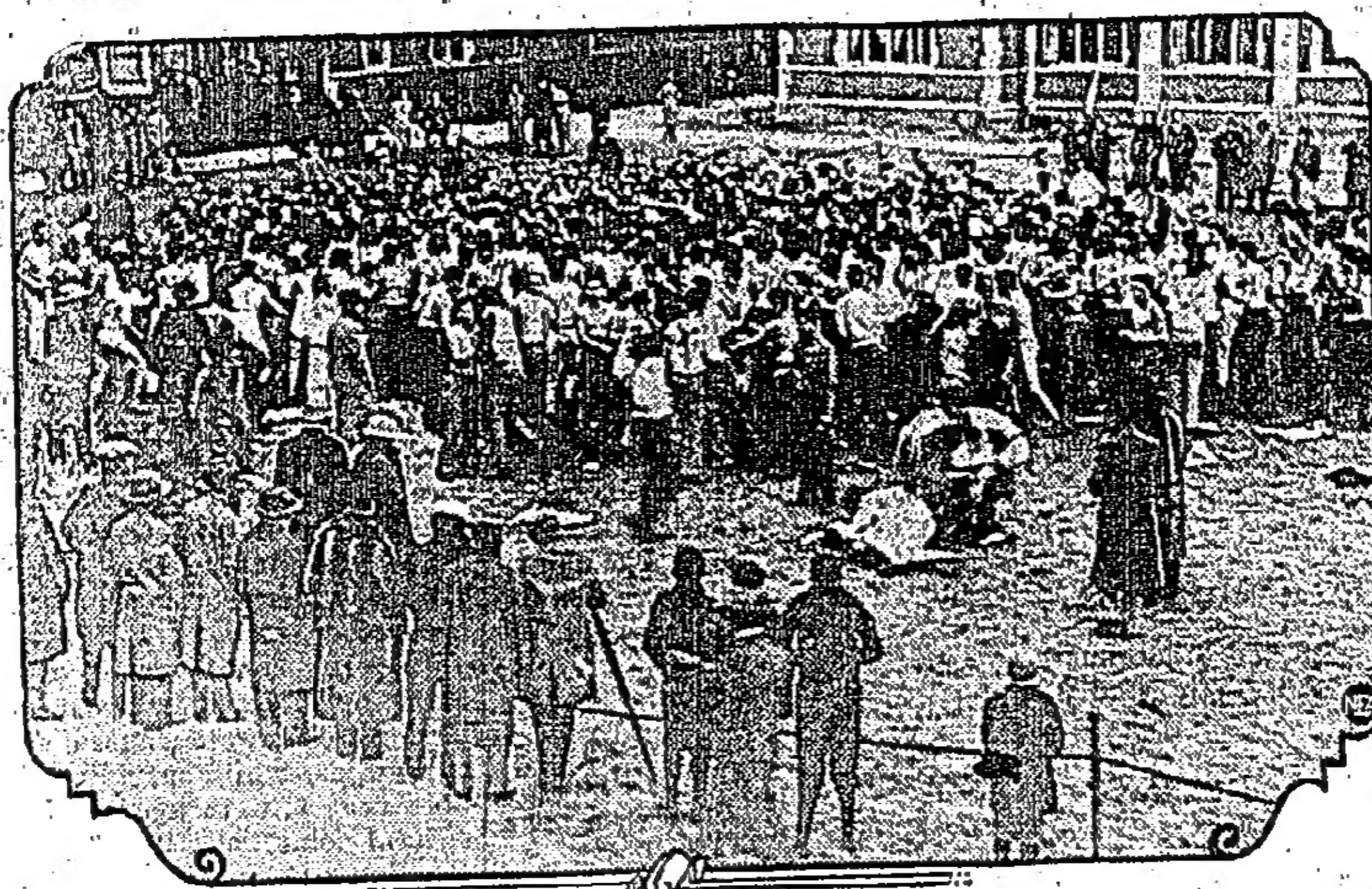




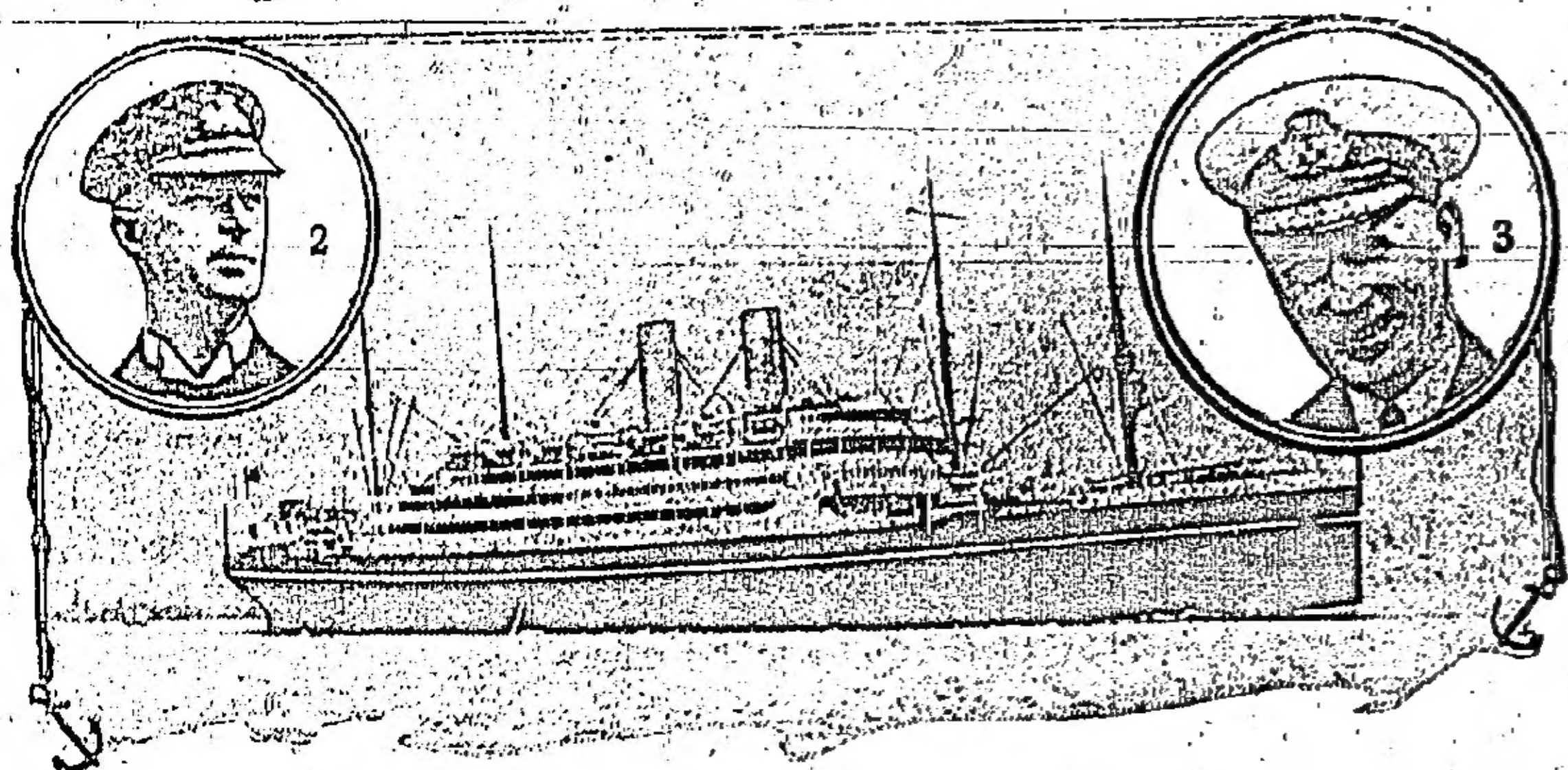
**PRETTY SHANGHAI WEDDING.**—Mr. John Jackson, of the Finance Department, S.M.C., and Miss Leebie Gilbertson, after their wedding on December 11, at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Mr. Jackson is the son of the late Dr. Gordon Jackson, M.D., R.N., and Mrs. Jackson, of West Norwood, London. Miss Gilbertson, who is well known in Shanghai, having been connected with the Victoria Nursing Home, is from Lerwick, Shetland Isles.



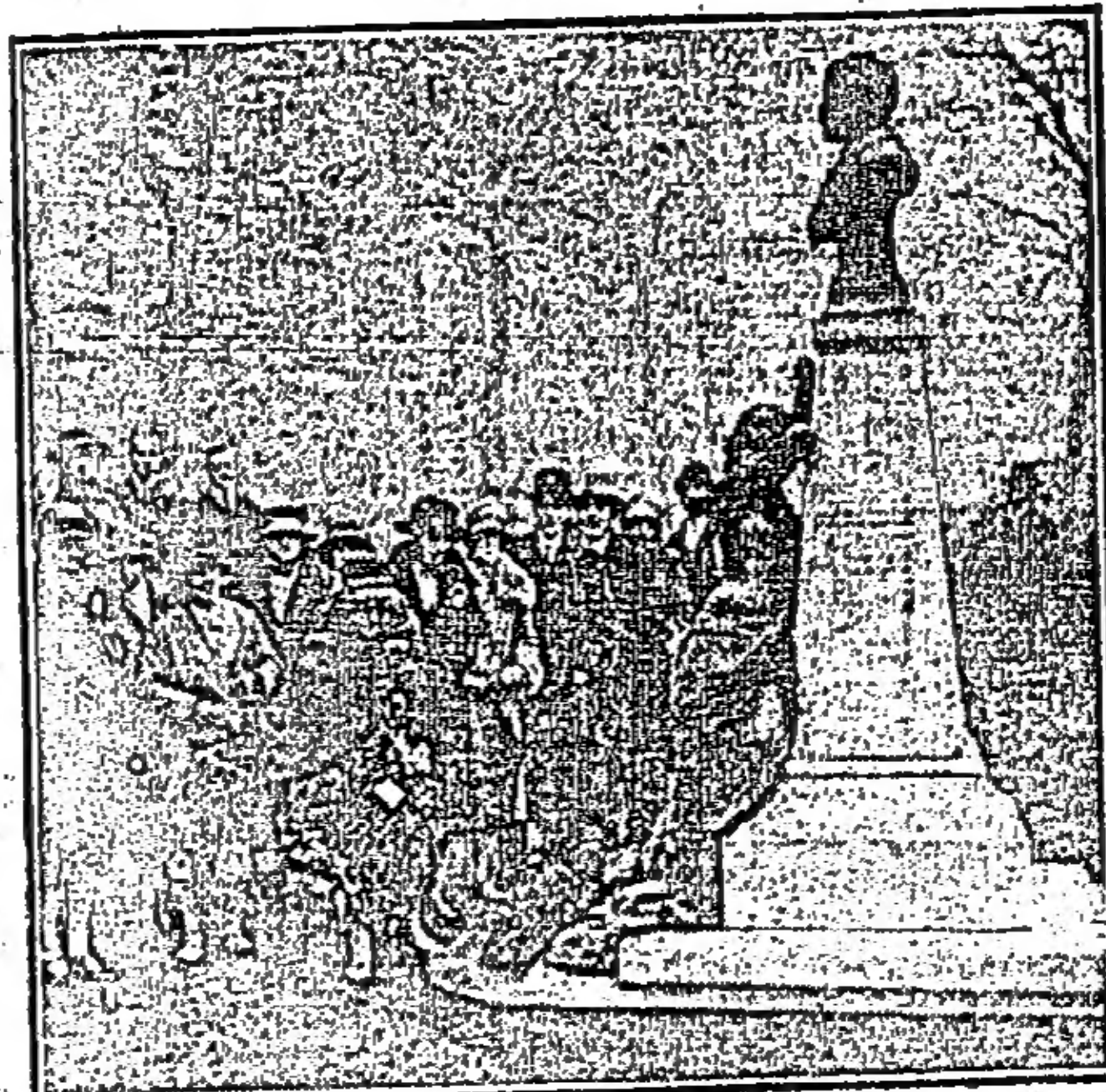
**WRECK RIGHTS ITSELF AFTER FLOATING ABEAM.**—This sketch of the wrecked s.s. Lionshing was made last week and shows that the vessel, which was originally floating abeam, has righted itself. It lies about two miles from the rocks upon which it ran. The cause of this righting itself is not known, but it is surmised that there must have been some small explosion in the hull which caused imprisoned air to be released.



**A BATTLE ROYAL.**—Most of the University of Pennsylvania freshmen and sophomores went into the annual flour battle at Philadelphia stripped to the waist, but this is how they looked when they came out.



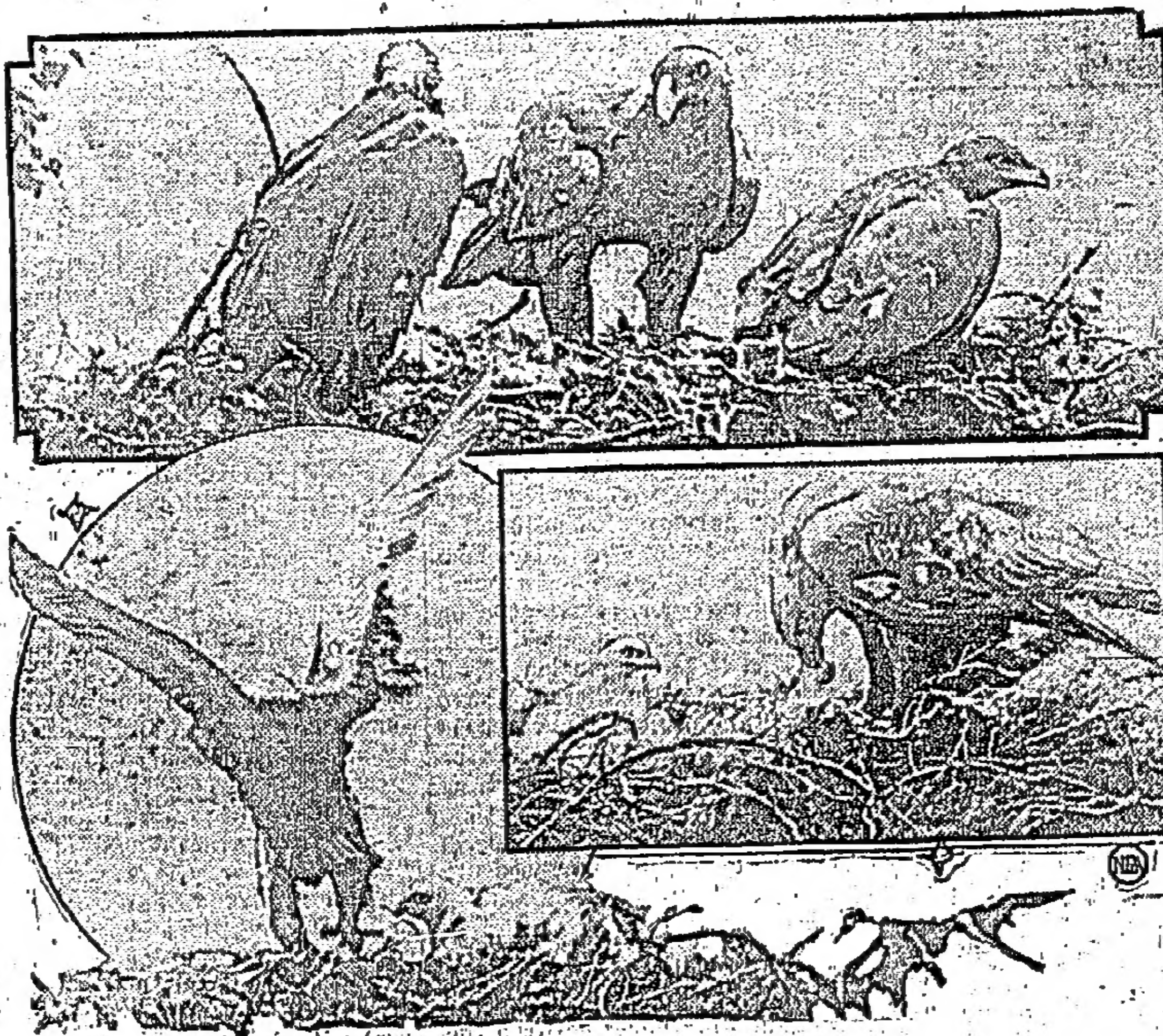
**CRUISING ROUND THE WORLD AGAIN.**—The Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, sailed from New York, eastward around-the-world, on December 2, 1926, with 425 souls aboard. This fourth annual Canadian Pacific world cruise is being piloted again this season by (2) Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Scotland, assisted by (3) Staff Captain Ronald N. Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R. The Empress is due to arrive in Hongkong on February 10, 1927.



**SULLIVAN COMMEMORATION.**—Miss Bertha Lewis, of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co., placing a wreath on the Embankment Gardens Memorial to Sir Arthur Sullivan, on November 22, which was the 26th anniversary of his death. (Times copyright.)



**BARONET'S SON.**—This baby is Julian Mond, grandson of Sir Alfred Mond.



**A RARE PHOTOGRAPH.**—Patience and perseverance rewarded a photographer with these exceedingly rare pictures of an eagle's aerie, perched high in a lofty evergreen in Scotland. Despite their keenness of vision, the great birds appeared totally oblivious that the camera's unerring eye was watching them. Above, the mother bird (centre) and two fledglings. One of the parent eagles is shown in the view on the left and, on the right, the parent, having returned, is seen dismembering a hare for the young.

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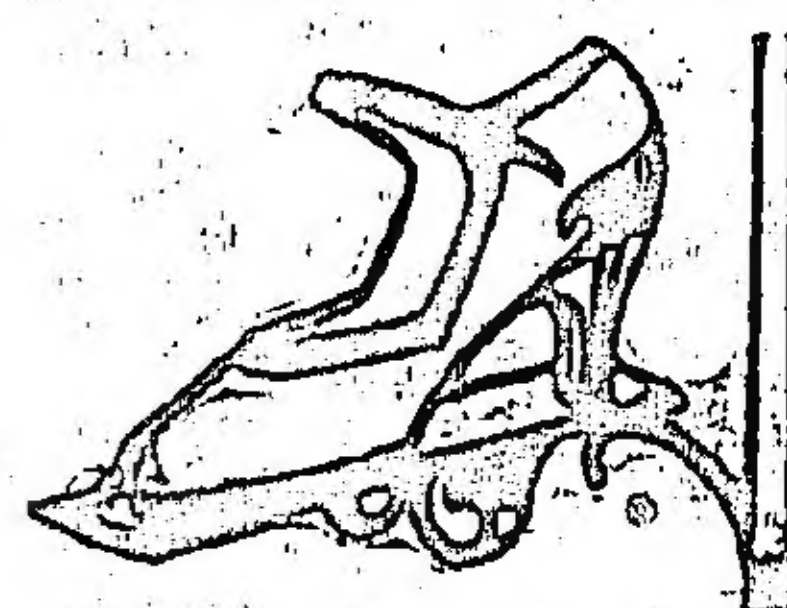
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TUITION GIVEN.—French lessons by French lady university graduate, central locality, terms moderate. Apply Box No. 144, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

### LOST.

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### PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

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COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

TO LET.—Offices on Ground Floor of Queen's Building suitable for a Bank. For particulars apply to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

TO LET.—From 1st February, "No. 2, North View" five-roomed RUNGALOW, two bath rooms, servants' quarters, and recently extensively repaired. Apply Deacons, Princes' Building.

TO LET.—Fully furnished Top Floor FLAT, Humphreys Building, for six months or possibly longer, from end of April. Apply Box No. 145, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—European house, 4 VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON, near New Kowloon Hotel, three minutes from ferry. Apply Tung Tak Co., China Building, 6th floor. Tel. C.4926.

COMMODOUS Ground Floors of Nos. 15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road C., and First Floor of No. 16, Next P. and O. Bldg. Suitable for shipping offices. Apply S. K. Trust Ltd., 29, Connaught Road C.

TO LET.—Fully furnished HOUSE on upper levels, close to motor road. Long or short lease immediate possession or available in March. Write Box No. 134, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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### NOTICE.

We have to-day admitted Mr. Michael Howard Turner as a partner in our Firm.

DEACONS.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1927.

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## New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

HOLDERS of shares standing in the name of the undersigned on Registers of local Companies are requested to have them transferred immediately out of his name, failing which no future dividends can be claimed thereon.

SEU KON CHI,  
6, Des Voeux Rd., C.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the forthcoming Races close on Saturday, 22nd January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary care of Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before this date. Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead & Davis.

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 14th January to Thursday, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1921.

and

### IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEONG YUE S. S. CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of CREDITORS of Cheong Yue S. S. Co., Ltd., will be held at the China Buildings (2nd floor), Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of January, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

At this meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of some other person as Liquidator in the place or jointly with the undersigned the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

CHAU YUE TENG,  
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

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### IN THE MATTER OF THE CHEONG YUE S. S. CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of January, 1927, being the day for the purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, at China Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, the Liquidator of the Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

CHAU YUE TENG,  
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1927.

### HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

#### DINNER DANCE

At the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

January 21st, 1927.

8-12 p.m.

Members may book their tables and obtain their tickets on and after Monday, the 10th inst., at Moutrie's, where a plan of the seating arrangements may be seen.

### HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

#### FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 8th January, at 9.15 p.m.

at the

THEATRE ROYAL.

#### MAIN EVENTS.

Stoker Norman Morris H.M.S. "Hermes"

Stoker George Booth H.M.S. "Hollyhook"

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.

Members—5th and 6th January.

General Public—7th and 8th January.

USUAL PRICES.

### THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Effective first January 1927, the Hongkong branch of the International Banking Corporation will be operated as a branch of The National City Bank of New York. The change in name will involve no change in personnel or staff, or operation of the branch. The stock of the International Banking Corporation has since the year 1915 been owned by The National City Bank of New York and it is now desirable to make the change in name above referred to. With the increase in its capital stock which will take place at the annual meeting of its stockholders on January 11, 1927, the capital, surplus, and undivided profits, of The National City Bank of New York will be approximately \$140,000,000.

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### UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB.

#### ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament will open on Monday, January 24th, 1927, when the following events will be competed for:—

- Open Men's Singles.
- Handicap Men's Singles.
- Open Men's Doubles.
- Handicap Men's Doubles.
- Open Ladies Singles.
- Handicap Ladies Singles.
- Open Mixed Doubles.
- Handicap Mixed Doubles.

With the addition of:—

- Open Ladies Doubles.
- Handicap Ladies Doubles.

All entries, which will be confined to Members and Subscribers of the Club, should reach the Hon. Secretary by 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 20th January, 1927. Further details will be issued in due course.

By Order of the

General Committee

(Signed) E. W. MORRIS,  
Captain.

Hon. Secretary, U.S.R.C.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the UNIVERSAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, situated at 61, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, is under new management and proprietorship. Beginning January 15, 1927, the said firm shall be changed to and hereafter known as the UNIVERSAL MOTOR and Supply Company.

普通汽車及用品公司  
As successor to the old company, the new management will be very glad to continue all the established relationship between our business friends and also extend their hearty welcome to new patrons for the coming year.

### THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LIMITED.

#### MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inaugural Race Meeting for China ponies of this Club will take place at Macao on the 6th February, 1927, next, if weather permits. There will be only one event at this Meeting, "The Trial Stakes."

The first annual Spring Meeting for China ponies is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th April, 1927. The Champion Sweepstake will be run on the 18th April, the 3rd day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

#### BERBLINGER & COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as on and from the 31st day of December, 1926, the partnership between A. Berblinger and F. Feld who heretofore carried on business at Canton and Hongkong as Engineers, Contractors and General Merchants under the style of Berblinger & Co. has been dissolved by mutual agreement and that the assets and liabilities of the aforesaid business have been assigned to F. Feld who will continue to carry on the said business at the same place as heretofore as sole owner under the style or name of "F. Feld" and also under the former Chinese Hong Name of Bo Be Yeung Hang.

BERBLINGER & CO.

And

F. FELD.

Canton, January 1, 1927.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1927, and to confirm, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the following:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof, save that in the proposed new Article 87 the number of Directors be increased from seven to nine and in the proposed new Article 89 the remuneration of \$7,000.00 per annum be increased to \$9,000.00 per annum."

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Manager.

Dated the 4th of Jan., 1927.

## DANCING

### A DANCE

will be held at the

Palace Hotel

KOWLOON.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

January 8th at 9 p.m.

The Black & White

Syncope Orchestra

(H.M.S. "Hawkins")

will be in attendance

with all the latest jazz music.

Ladies are Cordially Invited.

### NOTICE.

#### CONCERNING PIECE GOODS AND SUNDRIES GOODS COMMISSIONS.

The following is a translation of a joint-statement made by the Piece Goods Guild and the Sundries Goods Guilds in protest against the increase of commission from 1/2% to 1%, as appearing in the vernacular newspaper, the Wah Tze Yat Po, on the 4th inst.

(1) With regard to the report which appeared in a certain vernacular newspaper, and the discussion taken place during the meetings of the Compradore Association on 30th December last, as reported in the Wah Tze Yat Po, there seems to be some misapprehension.

(2) In consequence of the Strike and Boycott last year, many bankruptcies were caused among our guilds, while surviving members are still in agony. After several joint meetings, we have unanimously agreed that the demand of 1/2% increase in commission by the Compradore Association, simply because of our existing hardships and not due to any ill-feeling whatever towards them, must be protested against.

(3) We regret to hear the Compradore Association declare that they will not alter their decision of the increase, and that if we object to their demand, they would rather stop doing business with us, and then press us to clear all overdue stocks as a counter action.

(4) It will be remembered that in last March, when business was very dull, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce kindly tried to seek out ways for our relief. It was prior to the affair of May 31st at Shanghai last year. In reply to the appeal of the Piece Goods Guild, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce kindly wrote to us on the 14th of May, 1926, that they would persuade importers not to demand from dealers margins for overdue stocks, and not to press hard for clearance of overdue goods, and further consider the deduction of the usual interest, etc.

(5) Besides various hardships confronting our dealers, there are serious troubles prevailing between employees and employers of the Piece Goods in Canton, which brings business to a standstill, and by the end of the Chinese Year, collection of accounts will be very hard. Due to the hardship above-mentioned, which directly affect us, we sincerely hope that the reasonable and experienced members of the Compradore Association will appreciate our difficult position, and abandon the question of increase of compradore commission so as to maintain our friendship and peaceful dealings.

### NOTICE.

#### PIECE-GOODS GUILD AND SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD.

Notice is hereby given that, arising out of a communication received from the Compradores Association intimating that, as from 1st January, 1927, a compradore's commission of 1% shall be charged for all goods, whether contracted "to arrive" or sold from "Spot cargo," joint meetings of the undersigned have been held to discuss the matter. As a result, it has been resolved and decided that, for all future orders for purchase of goods, only the usual 1/2% compradore's commission will be paid, as hitherto, and no increase whatever will be recognised. Apart from notifying the Compradore Association of our above-mentioned resolution, this advertisement is inserted in order to give the matter public notice.

PIECE GOODS GUILD AND SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD.

Hongkong, December 23, 1926.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"D'ARTAGNAN."

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles & also Cargo from Bordeaux ex ss. Rolan.

In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees 12 hours before arrival requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday the 12th instant at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Saturday the 15th inst. or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday the 12th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us as in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1927.

### OCEAN MUTUAL SHIP CO. LTD.

and

### CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,

"Demodocus."

From UNITED KINGDOM and

CONTINENTAL PORTS via

STRAITS.

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th January.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday 14th January, 1927, at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1927.

### OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

And

### CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer,

"DOLUS."

From NEW YORK via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that the cargo having arrived per ss. "Demodocus" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 7th January.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th January will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th Jan. or they will not be recognised.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1927.

### CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 10th January, 1927,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At Godown No. 18 The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

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LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

#### AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO.

The Motor Vessel,

"WEIRBANK."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by here are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1



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St. George's Building.

### TABLE DELICACIES

We have just received a wide assortment  
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The French Store,  
8 & 9 Beaconsfield Arcade.

### BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

INCREASED IMPORTANCE  
EACH YEAR.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

The British Industries Fair, which opens on February 21st, and continues until March 4, increases each year in importance.

This year 215 more exhibitors are taking part than last year, and the exhibits will occupy over 40,000 square feet.

The fair is divided into two sections, one held at the White City, London, and the other at Birmingham.

Over 50,000 foreign firms have received invitations to visit the fair, and acceptances are pouring in from all parts of the world.—*British Wireless.*

### CHINA WAR.

DECISIVE VICTORY.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

It is reported that Sun Chuan-fang has captured Fuyang, twenty miles from Hanchow, which, if true, means that his troops have gained a decisive victory, for Fuyang is one of the chief Southern points of attack on Hanchow.

Reports from Canton indicate that Chang Kai-shek is leaving Wuhan to direct a new attack on Hanchow.

It appears that fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Hanchow.—*Reuter.*

### ANOTHER CAPE-CAIRO FLIGHT.

FOUR MACHINES TO START  
IN MARCH.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

Arrangements are afoot for a flight by four Royal Air Force aeroplanes from Cairo to the Cape in March.

Air Commodore Samson will be in command, and will pilot one of the aeroplanes.

The aircraft engaged in the South African Air Force flight from the Cape will meet the Cairo machines at Kisumu, Kenya, and accompany them back to the Cape.—*British Wireless.*

### MEXICAN OIL LANDS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO  
HANDLE CASES SEPARATELY.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.

According to the newspaper *El Universal* the Attorney-General will not file actions against foreign oil companies which have neglected to apply for the confirmation of their rights, but after receiving reports from the Department of Industry and Commerce he will issue rulings himself in each case.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### FLOODS IN MALAYA.

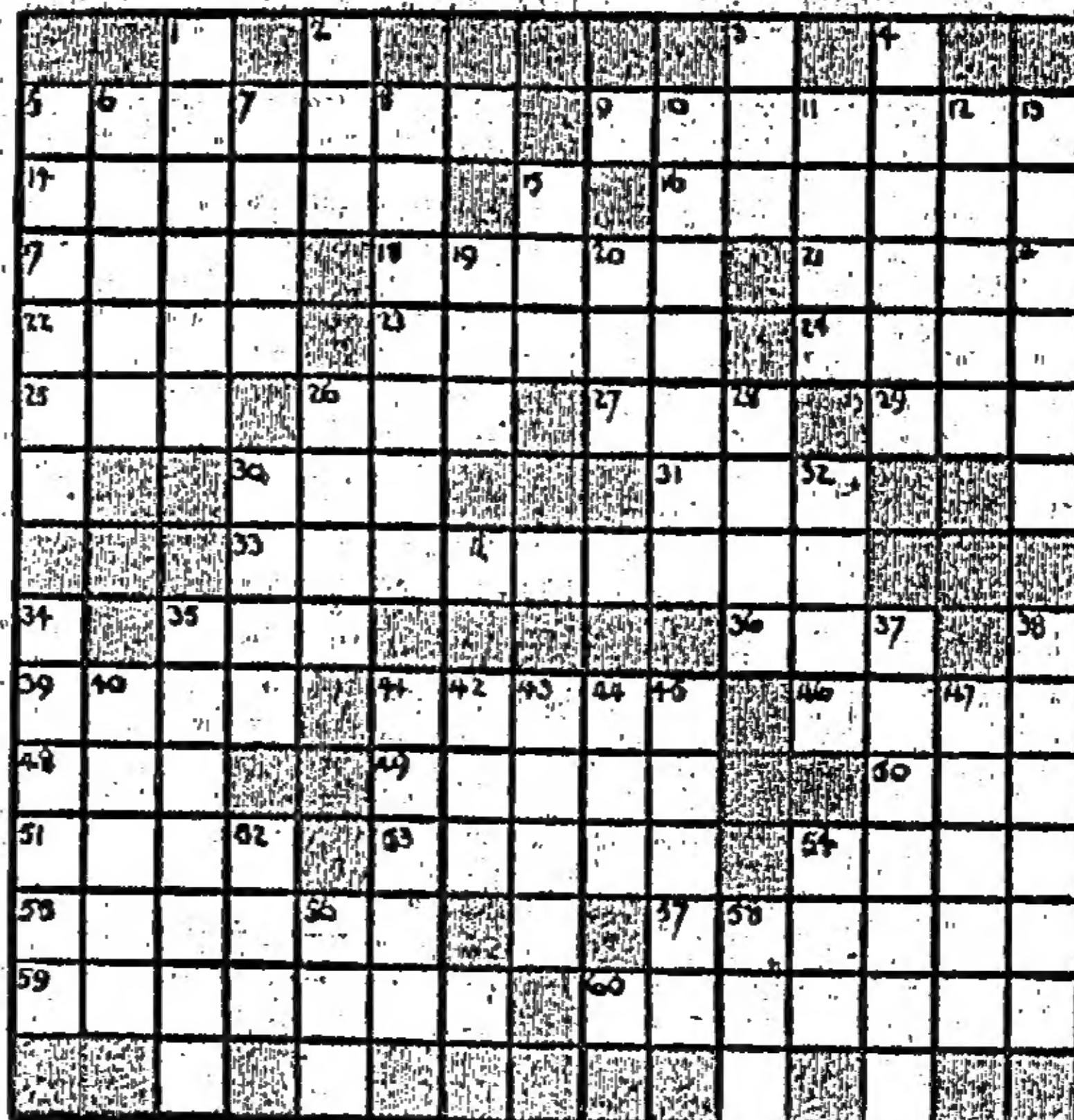
EXTENSIVE DAMAGE IN THE  
TIN MINES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Jan. 6.

Serious floods in the states of Trengganu and Pahang have done extensive damage to the tin mines. Natives of Trengganu were rescued in a state of exhaustion after living several days foodless on the roofs and trees.

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 5 Impenetrable hardness.
- 9 Waited.
- 14 Part of papilionaceous flower.
- 16 More trim.
- 17 Periods.
- 18 Germ.
- 21 Mud.
- 22 Jolts.
- 23 Change.
- 24 Fishing net.
- 25 Single.
- 26 Flow back.
- 27 Deep hollow vessel.
- 29 Secretary (abbr.).
- 30 Indian tree.
- 31 Anger.
- 33 False fellow.
- 35 Precedence.
- 36 Young goat.
- 39 Island.
- 41 Couches.
- 46 Cutting implement.
- 48 Ocean.
- 49 Make dry.
- 50 Insect.
- 51 Eagles.
- 53 Wrathful.
- 54 Celestial body.
- 55 Element of an electrolyte.
- 57 Dvost of officer.
- 59 Male hawk.
- 60 Kind of grass.

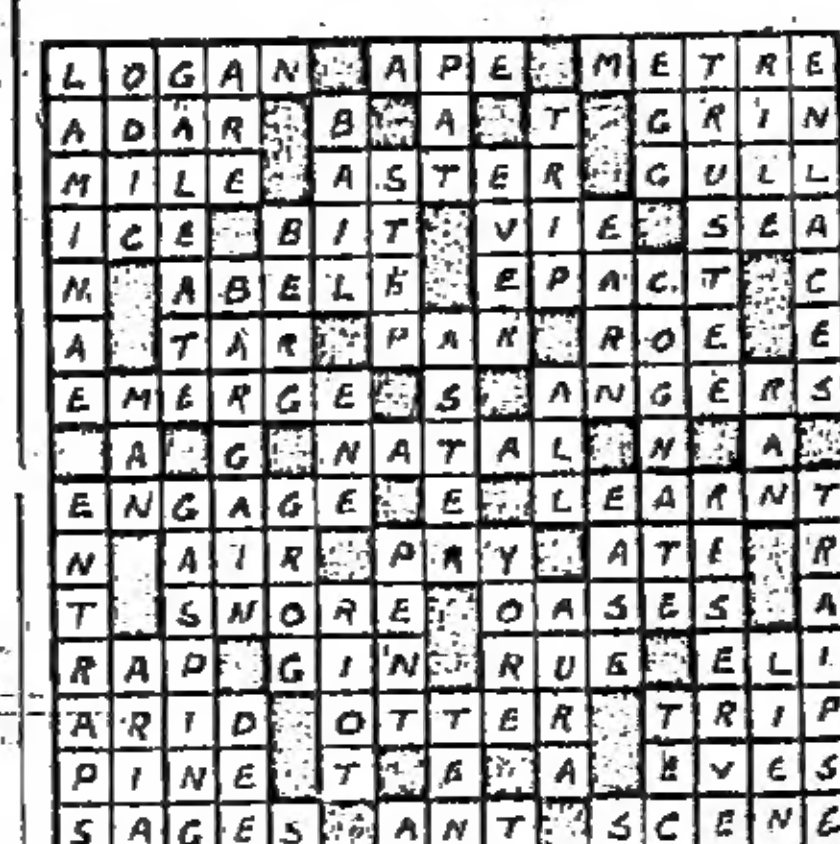
Down.

- 1 Thin dress fabric.
- 2 Male.
- 3 Exist.
- 4 Large towns.
- 5 Heavy red mahogany.
- 6 Philistines national god.
- 7 Girl's title.
- 8 Able to be named.
- 10 Dispensing with fluid.
- 11 Male sheep.

Word.

- 13 Soak.
- 15 River islet.
- 19 Clerical vestment.
- 20 Air ship (abbr.).
- 26 Organs of hearing.
- 28 Travel by wagon.
- 30 Forgetful.
- 32 Boy's name.
- 34 Cut into two equal parts.
- 35 Owner of plantation.
- 37 Those who owe.
- 38 Printing plate.
- 40 Caravansary.
- 41 Part of the back.
- 42 Used in propulsion.
- 43 Make fast (naut.).
- 44 Perform.
- 45 Throws off.
- 47 Smallest amount.
- 52 Title.
- 54 Health resort.
- 56 Month of the year (abbr.).
- 58 Upon (prefix).

Yesterday's Puzzle.



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### CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

New York, Jan. 6.

A Correspondent of the Associated Press at Managua learns that the State Department has granted President Diaz a permit to purchase 1,000 rifles and 150 machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 6. Following a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the chairman, Mr. Borah, stated that military intervention in Managua did not involve an alleged violation of the Monroe doctrine because no non-American Government was participating. It is expected that Mr. Kellogg will shortly be questioned by the Committee on the Nicaraguan situation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

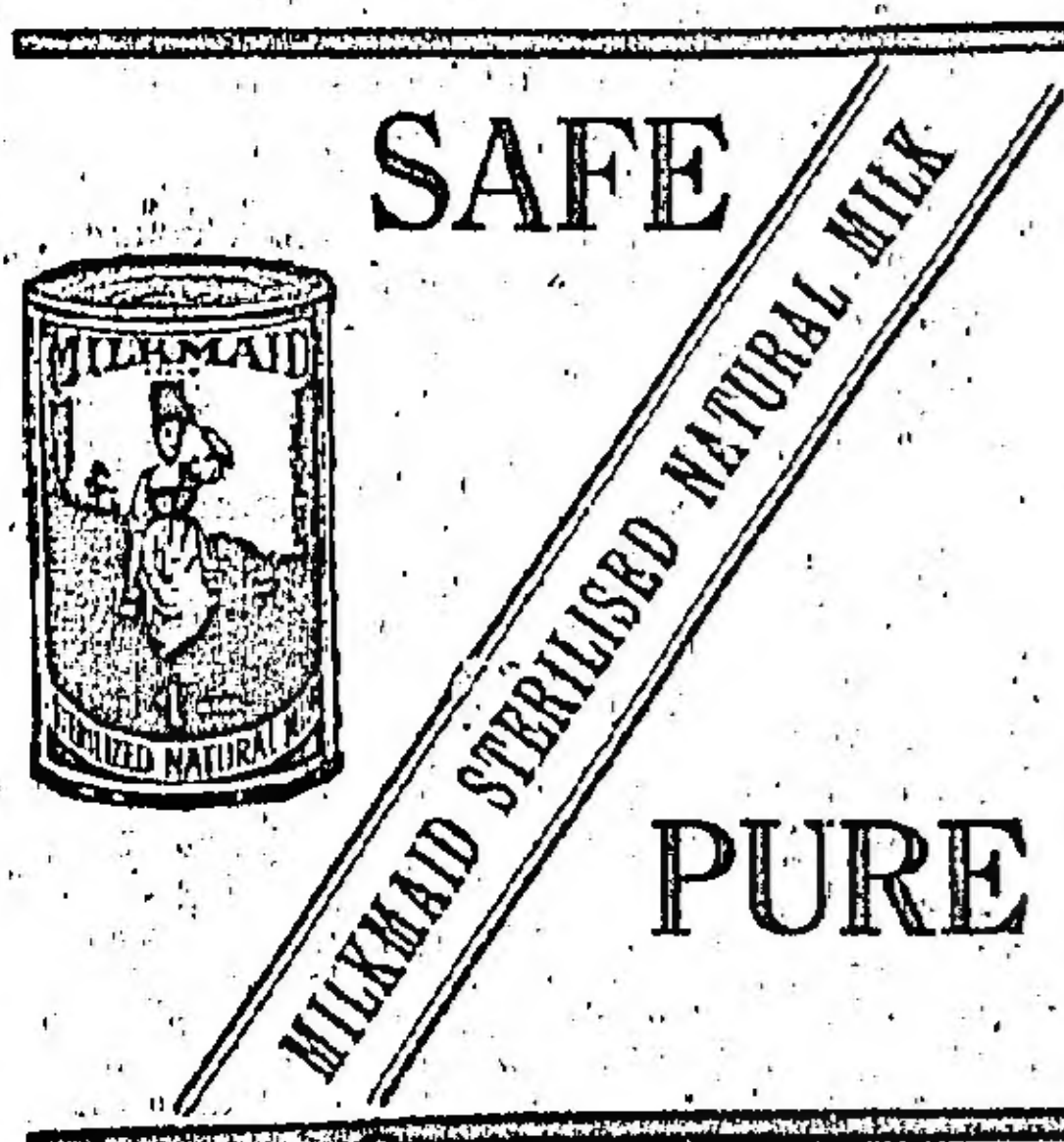
Singapore, Jan. 6.

His Lordship the Bishop of London has arrived. He intends visiting Australia and New Zealand for three months.—*Reuter.*

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### DEATH

ROSE.—William Edward Rose,  
son of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Rose, at St. Paul's Hos-  
pital, on the 7th inst., at the  
age of 58. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5.30 p.m.  
to-day.

### The Telegraph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1927.

### MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE.

The first days of the New Year  
were marked by alarmist reports  
from Mexico regarding the pos-  
sibilities of grave trouble arising  
out of the enforcement of the new  
oil and land laws, but we are not  
surprised that nothing untoward  
has been reported since for we  
have always thought that there  
was much more fussy objection  
made to that law by interested  
parties than there need have been.  
British opinion all along has been  
that there would be no hasty con-  
fiscation or other serious happen-  
ing and that although the new law  
was quite definite in its effect on  
foreign ownership of oil conces-  
sions, there would doubtless be  
reasonable negotiations and ac-  
commodation. In view of the  
strong opposition which has been  
made by the American oil com-  
panies owning concessions in  
Mexico, it is important to keep in  
mind what the new Mexican law  
requires. The law now requires  
that all concessions which were  
acquired before 1917 (before  
which time there were no very ac-  
curate records kept) must be re-  
gistered, and that they will be  
converted into State concessions,  
valid for 50 years. If they were  
not registered before January 1st,  
the owning Companies were to  
lose legal recognition of their  
rights. Lots of these disputed  
titles were acquired in the revolu-  
tionary period and the new law  
seeks to regularise matters and to  
restore to Mexico her sovereign  
rights. British opinion mainly  
centres around the recognition  
that Mexico is acting with every  
right, provided she does not at-  
tempt confiscation of property  
which has been developed in the  
bona fide belief that such develop-  
ment was lawful.

It ought to be remembered that  
in the old days there was very  
fierce competition between Brit-  
ish and American oil interests in  
Mexico, but the control of those  
interests have now passed to the  
Royal-Dutch Shell group and the  
Standard Oil Company of Indiana  
respectively and that, although  
keen rivalry still exists, there is

not so much bitterness. The Brit-  
ish interests and the Mexican  
Government have agreed to the set-  
ting up of a Commission to settle  
all disputed titles, and there has  
(owing to other political frictions  
between the United States and  
Mexico) been a friendlier feeling  
between the authorities and Brit-  
ish than with the American com-  
panies. British oil interests re-  
member that when the Rumanian  
Government nationalised the sub-  
soil, it was those companies which  
complied with the Rumanian law  
that have since been able to carry  
on the business of oil production  
smoothly, and it is the memory of  
the benefits of compliance that has  
so largely guided British opinion.  
The plain recognition of  
Mexico's rights cannot be avoid-  
ed. It is believed that most of  
the oil concessions acquired prior  
to 1917 (those required to regis-  
ter) will have been fully exploited  
before the end of the 50-year con-  
cession period now given by the  
Mexican Government as owner of  
the subsoil rights. The new laws  
also provide for concessions in the  
matter of taxes in new territory—  
concessions which show that the  
Government is anxious to assist  
new developments in the oil-fields.  
There are undoubtedly one or two  
clumsy provisions in the new law,  
but with careful handling and a  
display of goodwill a solution of  
all the difficulties should not be  
hard to find. Unfortunately, the  
majority of the American owners  
have taken up an implacably hos-  
tile attitude and we shall possibly  
hear of further Mexican-American  
friction.

### Humanitarian Work.

Gradually, the unthinking sec-  
tions of the Chinese community  
are being brought to realise that  
cruelty to animals is a thing that  
ought not to be condoned. In  
this connection, an illuminating  
and most gratifying incident was  
witnessed a few days ago in  
Queen's Road. A Chinese was  
carrying along the street a pig in  
a rattan basket, and one of the  
legs of the animal was protruding  
in such a way as to cause it a  
deal of pain. An Indian constable  
near at hand spotted the man, stop-  
ped him and engaged in a con-  
versation, evidently pointing out  
the injury which was being un-  
necessarily caused to the pig.  
The constable then made the man  
place the basket on the pavement,  
turn it over and tuck the pig's leg  
comfortably in, which done, the  
two went their appointed ways.  
Small in itself, the incident never-  
theless shows how healthier ideas  
are being spread locally. Ten or  
even five years ago, such a hap-  
pening would never have taken  
place, and its occurrence is a  
tribute to the excellent educational  
work which is being carried on  
here, quietly but effectively, by  
the S.P.C.A. Moreover, the ac-  
tion of the constable illustrated  
the fact that the police are work-  
ing in useful co-operation with the  
Society named. Practically all  
the cases of cruelty to animals  
which we see locally are due, not  
to a desire to inflict suffering but  
to sheer thoughtlessness. By slow  
but steady degrees, however, the  
Chinese are coming to learn that  
much of this suffering can be pre-  
vented, and by this connection the  
community owes its thanks to the  
officials of the S.P.C.A. and es-  
pecially its inspectors, who are  
carrying on such an excellent  
humanitarian campaign amongst  
the native community.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Paris	122.15/16
Brussels	99.00
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.44
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.40 1/2
Hamburg	192 1/2
London	217/32
Buenos Aires	46 11/32
Shanghai	2/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/07/32
New York	4.85 5/16
Geneva	25.14
Milan	110 1/2
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	16.09
Prague	163 1/2
Madrid	31.84
Rio	5.23/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver (spot)	25
Silver (forward)	24 1/2

—British Wireless.

### DAY BY DAY.

NATURAL ABILITY IS BY FAR THE  
BEST, BUT MANY MEN HAVE suc-  
ceeded in winning high renown  
THAT IS THE FRUIT OF TEACHING.—  
Pindar.

There was clean bill of health in  
the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala from  
Hongkong arrived in London on the  
5th January at 1 a.m.

The Empress of Russia, which  
left Yokohama at 7 a.m. to-day, is  
due here on the 14th instant.

Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield, aged  
101, has died in the infirmary at  
the Poor Law Institution, Windsor.

Amongst the passengers who ar-  
rived by the P. and O. liner Malwa  
from the North were Mr. F. M.  
Weller and Mr. C. H. Benson.

From Messrs. Wilkinson, Hay-  
wood and Clarke, we have received  
a handy year book and diary  
for 1927.

A passenger from America, by  
the President Cleveland, was fined  
\$50 by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth, at  
the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, for being in possession  
of a dagger without a permit.

The warmer weather of to-day is  
going to give place to cooler, ac-  
cording to to-day's report of the  
Royal Observatory which gives the  
following forecast: North-east  
winds, moderate; fine, cooler.

Appearing before Mr. T. W.  
Ainsworth, at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy this morning, Mr. L. V.  
Pinna, of Jordan Road, was fined  
\$5 for riding a bicycle on the  
wrong side of Prince Edward  
Road.

The 29th Ordinary General  
Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Hongkong Land Investment and  
Agency Co. Ltd., will be held at  
the offices of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson and Co. Ltd., on Thurs-  
day, the 27th January.

We learn that Lance Sergt.  
George, of the Traffic Police, who  
received a "broken leg" when his  
motor cycle combination collided  
with a car on Stanley Road on Sun-  
day week, is making satisfactory  
progress, but is likely to be in hos-  
pital for some considerable time yet.

Although the Hermes' Dance to  
be held at the Hotel Savoy this  
evening was cancelled this morn-  
ing, it has since been found pos-  
sible to hold the dance, which  
takes place at 8.30 p.m., as origi-  
nally arranged.

The Lady Jane Grey, and Mrs.  
Theodore Stephenson, the wife  
of Major General T. E. Stephe-  
nson, C.B., who was some years  
ago General Officer Commanding  
in Singapore, are paying a visit  
to Hongkong. They propose stay-  
ing with friends on the Peak for  
a month before returning to  
England, via Palestine.

In connection with the C.M.A.  
Week being organised by the  
teachers of St. Andrew's Church,  
Kowloon, which commences on Sun-  
day next, a small sale of useful  
goods is being held on Monday  
afternoon at 3 p.m. The function  
is styled an "American tea" owing  
to the principle having been adopted  
of inviting friends to send or to  
bring with them up to a dollar's  
worth of goods which will be sold  
during the afternoon.

The Chinese Amateur Musical  
Association of Hongkong is to give  
a concert of Oriental and Occidental  
music on Saturday and Sunday  
evening at the Tai Ping Theatre, Des  
Voeux Road West. Some of the  
best local talent among the Chinese  
community will participate. In ad-  
dition to musical selections by the  
brass, the jazz, and the string  
bands, a Chinese orchestra will ren-  
der classical Chinese music. Young  
China will participate through Miss  
Tong, a five-year old daughter of  
Mr. Tong Shaw-mah, who will sing,  
and Miss Rachael Wong, a daughter  
of Dr. B. C. Wong, who will dance.

### BARRACKS FIRE.

£20,000 DAMAGE.

New York, Jan. 6.  
Fire destroyed three two-story  
wooden barracks and a workshop  
at the military prison on  
Governors Island.

The damage is estimated  
at over £20,000.—Reuters Ameri-  
can Service.

### NEW ADMIRAL.

ARRIVAL OF SIR REGINALD  
TYRWITT.

Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke  
Tyrrwhitt took over his command  
of the China Squadron this morn-  
ing, when he hoisted his flag on  
H.M.S. Hawkins, and a salute was  
accorded.

Sir Reginald arrived on the s.s.  
Moren, accompanied by Lady  
Tyrrwhitt and his two daughters.  
We understand that the new ad-  
miral will leave almost immedi-  
ately for the North.

Paymaster-Commander K. E.  
Badcock, D.S.O., D.S.C., is the  
Admiral's Secretary.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrrwhitt was one of the big suc-  
cesses of the war. Tall and ruddy  
of face with bushy black eyebrows,  
he came to the fore as a dashing  
fighter in the first naval engage-  
ment of the war, on August 27,  
1914. He was then in command  
of the new cruiser Arethusa,  
which had only been forty-eight  
hours out of the dockyard, and he  
led the destroyer flotillas  
against the enemy, and contrib-  
uted to the destruction of the Ger-  
man light cruisers Mainz, Köln,  
and Ariadne. The Arethusa had  
all her guns put out of action.

Sir Reginald again led the des-  
troyer flotillas in the Heligoland  
Battle in December of the same  
year, and he was in the Battle of  
the Dogger Bank on January 24,  
1915, when torpedoed from the  
Arethusa sank the Blücher at the  
end of the fight. In February,  
1916, the Arethusa, which the still  
commanded, was sunk by a mine  
in the North Sea. Sir Reginald  
was also in the raid on Zeebrugge  
in April, 1918. He has been un-  
employed since relinquishing the  
Scottish command at Rosyth in  
June, 1925.

Lady Tyrrwhitt was formerly  
Miss Angela Corbally, daughter of  
the late Mr. Matthew Corbally,  
J.P., of Rathbelle Hall, Swords.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM  
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted  
from the Telegraph files for the  
week ended January 13th, 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand  
was 2s. 0. 13/16d.

A railway to run between Sun-  
ning-chu, on the borders of Tonkin,  
and Cant was proposed.

A concert was given by the  
officers of the R. G. A. on Twelfth  
Night to the children of the Gar-  
rison.

The new P. and O. liner Delta was  
thrown open to public inspection at  
the Kowloon wharves.

His Excellency the Governor of-  
fered prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25  
to students in a hygiene examina-  
tion and a shield for the school send-  
ing up the best team of ten com-  
petitors.

The Hongkong A. D. C. gave a  
successful production of "The New  
Boy."

A Hongkong Reception Commit-  
tee was to be formed to welcome  
Prince Arthur of Connaught, who  
was to visit the Colony on his way  
to Japan with the insignia of the  
Order of the Garter for the Em-  
peror.

The Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation declared a  
dividend of £1. 15s. and a bonus  
of £1 per share.

Mgr. Mugabure, Roman Catholic  
Bishop of Tokyo, arrived in Hong-  
kong.

Vacancies occurred on the Sanit-  
ary Board owing to the retirement  
of Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mr. A.  
Rumjahn. Mr. Henry Humphreys  
came forward as a candidate.

The Governor of the Straits Set-  
tlements (Sir John Anderson), re-  
ferring to the high rate of ex-  
change, attributed it to speculation  
and said the Government intended  
to fix the dollar as low as possible,  
consistent with financial safety.

The Viceroy at Canton issued a  
proclamation ordering the cessation  
of the anti-American boycott in  
connection with the new emigra-  
tion law.

## The Very Idea!

Augustus, Emperor of Rome, was  
a lazy fellow, say those who are ex-  
cavating in the subterranean cellars  
of Rome to restore her to imperial  
grandeur. They have discovered  
that the Emperor, to save himself  
trouble in descending from his home  
on the Palatine to the temple of  
Vesta in the Forum, where his  
duties as Pontiff took him, had a  
new temple built adjoining his home  
on the Palatine.

Washington, says an American  
paper, is discussing a new group  
plan for housing executive offices.  
They discuss enclosing the White  
House with shadowing ranks of  
skyscrapers, tearing down homes  
of sacred tradition to make way for  
this new efficiency. "The president  
should be near his workers," they  
say. President Coolidge is not lazy,  
we know, but it's conceivable that  
some of those who want to be close  
to him are. In other words, is this  
20th century "efficiency" that would  
destroy Washington's beauty the  
same old lethargy of the Emperor  
Augustus, under another name?

There was a man in our town,  
And he used alibis.  
He found that it was foolish,  
'cause

His wife was twice his size.

French chemists, seeking a sub-  
stitute for castor oil, which has to  
be imported, have found a way to  
secure the oil from grape seeds.  
This is said to be of very high  
quality and suitable for aeroplane  
engines. Seven or eight gallons of  
oil are taken from seeds in a ton  
of grapes.

Aeroplanes, artillery, cavalry and  
motor equipment were used in  
South Russia's recent war on lo-  
custs which threatened to destroy  
the crops for hundreds of square  
miles. Aeroplanes were used in  
locating the insects, and the troops  
built great rings of fire nightly  
around the sleeping pests.

Mother: "Behave yourself, Tom-  
my. What would your teacher  
say if you were to behave like  
this in school?"  
Tommy: "He would say 'Behave  
yourself! Remember you are not  
at home now!'"

Austin Reed, who has a chain  
of shirt and collar shops all over  
England, has just opened in Re-  
gent Street what is believed to be  
the most unusual shop for men in  
the world.

To visualize its possibilities,  
imagine a traveller with plenty of  
money landing in London with  
nothing but the clothes in which  
he stands. He has a lot of social  
engagements and is in urgent  
need of a wardrobe in a hurry. He  
enters this shop.

On the first floor he buys shoes  
for street and ball room, also shirts,  
underwear, ties and collars. He  
goes up another flight and is fitted  
out with dress shirts and dress  
clothes.

He goes to another floor and an  
attendant takes him to a dressing  
room and bath. In another room  
a barber is waiting. He wants  
gloves. The shop has them. A  
walking stick or umbrella, he gets  
them all there.

He's hungry for a smoke. There's  
a kiosk where he can get cigarettes,  
cigars, pipes and tobacco.

He's ready for all social adven-  
tures. His wardrobe has been com-  
pletely replenished. He's been out-  
fitted from head to foot and all un-  
der one roof.

Clerk: "Hallo! This is the first  
time I've seen young Jones wearing  
trousers on the links."

Mashio: "Oh! haven't you heard?  
He came down the other day in  
something that looked like plus  
fines and went out without a cad-  
dle, taking only two clubs. He  
hadn't got any farther than the first  
green, when the wind caught him.  
A fold of spare material from the  
starboard side fairly engulfed him.  
He fought gamely, but the odds  
were too great, and soon nothing  
could be seen but a bundle of tweed  
with the clubs sticking out. We un-  
ravelled him and took him back to  
the club house. Of course, he was  
fearfully peeved. But what finish-  
ed him off was the discovery that  
old Colonel Pepper had lodged a  
claim that some member had  
left his knitting lying about on one  
of the greens."

His wife started nagging him.  
She thought that he would  
weep.

But, lo, instead of arguing  
He simply fell asleep.



## BURGLAR SENTENCED.

## SEQUEL TO EXCITING STRUGGLE.

The discovery of an armed burglar on premises in Russell Street, a desperate struggle which ensued in the darkness and in which two men fought grimly for the possession of an ugly-looking knife, and the eventual capture of the intruder after he had inflicted a number of nasty cuts on his adversary, were facts which emerged from the hearing of charges of attempted burglary, wounding and possession of a dangerous weapon against an eighteen-year-old Chinese youth at the Central Magistracy this morning. The case occurred as a sequel to the exciting affair in the early hours of yesterday morning, when the premises in which Mr. Sirdar Khan, the Chief Clerk of the Harbour Office, lives at No. 32 Russell Street, were on the point of being burgled.

Mr. Sirdar Khan told the Bench to-day that he was lying on his bed near the window when a noise made him aware of the fact that a burglar had climbed on to the verandah. It was but a matter of seconds before witness unlatched the window and went outside, where he encountered the burglar. The man struggled violently, even after he had been thrown to the ground. In that position, unseen by his adversary, he drew out a weapon (which was subsequently found to have been fashioned from a razor), and inflicted several nasty cuts on witness' left shoulder. The weapon was wrested from the burglar's hand with great difficulty, and in doing so, witness received another cut in his hand.

Asked if he had anything to say, the defendant admitted that he was on a burglarious intent, but that he did not mean to harm Mr. Sirdar Khan. If that had been his object, he could quite easily have used the knife on a more vital part. He could, for instance, have cut his adversary's stomach open!

His Worship imposed sentences aggregating six months' hard labour.

In regard to yet another charge of returning from banishment, Sub-Inspector Vincent produced fingerprint records which showed that the defendant had been twice convicted for larceny, and was banished on the last occasion for ten years.

On this charge Mr. Lindsay imposed an additional sentence of six months' and twenty strokes of the birch.

## POLICE PROMOTION.

## SEGT. MASON'S NEW RANK.

After having been connected with the local Police Force since 1920, Sergt. Mason, of the Traffic Department, has been appointed to the rank of Sub-Inspector of the mechanical work of the Force.

Sub-Inspector Mason joined the Force in December, 1920, and became a Sergeant three years later. He was put in charge of the mechanical department in January, 1924. His work consists of repairing and overhauling police vehicles, of which there are eleven A. J. S. combinations, three motor vans, and one motor car, and also regular examinations of all public vehicles, commercial cars, lorries, and private cars when necessary, in order to ensure they are kept in the best possible condition, and so conduce to the safety of driving on Hongkong's difficult roads.

He has been connected with motor work before and during the war, and is generally recognised to be an authority on the subject. He has done much valuable work for the public safety in both Hongkong and Kowloon by the unremitting attention he has paid to the condition of buses, taxis and other public vehicles.

## CEYLON RUBBER.

## LATEST EXPORT FIGURES.

Colombo, Jan. 6.  
Ceylon rubber exports for December were 6,498 tons, with an exportable maximum of 5,000 tons, and export credits amounting to over 700 tons which were carried over from the month ending October 31 have now been used. Ceylon rubber exports for 1926, totalled, 58,962 tons, the standard production for the fourth year of restriction being 70,475 tons.—*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE RESIDENT.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. M. P. Remedios, the accountant of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., which occurred yesterday at his residence, 8, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, after he had been confined to bed for nearly four months with paralysis.

The late Mr. Remedios was 45 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. for 28 years. He joined as an operator at the age of 17 and rose to the position of accountant, which he still held up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Remedios was a well-known and highly-respected Portuguese resident. Of a quiet disposition, he was very popular amongst his friends. He leaves an aged mother, wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Police Sergeant Herbert.

The death took place at the Kowloon Hospital last evening of Lance-Sergeant Herbert, 87 of the Hongkong Police Force, who was found shot outside his room at Tsim Tsa Tsui station on Wednesday morning.

The deceased officer, who was previously in the East Surrey Regiment, had been in the force since 1924 and had become popular with all who knew him. His tragic death is widely regretted.

The funeral will take place this evening, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Rose.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. W. E. Rose, who, known affectionately by the sobriquet of "Clock Tower," had for many years been a well-known personality in the City. Death took place at the French Hospital early this morning. Deceased, who had not been well for two or three months past, was admitted to hospital on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Rose, who was a brother of Mr. L. A. Rose, architect, was for many years to be seen practically every day on the corner of Queen's Road and Pedder Street, where he was a friendly and cheerful gossip with a wide circle of acquaintances. It was this habit of his which earned him the nick-name of "Clock Tower," for he was always to be seen near that former landmark. He was a cheery and companionable man and his passing removes a well-liked figure.

Deceased, who 57 years of age, was prominently identified with the Cravenhoe Cricket Club, at which he had for some years looked after the grounds. In his younger days he was a well-known local runner, and latterly had taken much interest in lawn bowls.

The funeral takes place this evening at five o'clock.

## FLIGHT TO INDIA.

## SIR SAMUEL HOARE AT KARACHI.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air, Lady Maud Moore and Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond landed at Karachi at 5.25 this afternoon.

This is the first long-distance passenger flight ever carried out to a pre-arranged time table of hours and minutes. So closely has the time-table been followed that, after flying 4,835 miles, the air liner was actually ten minutes early on arrival at Jask on the Persian Gulf. Here the only delay on the whole flight occurred, violent sandstorms delaying the air liner for a day. Despite this delay, however, India was reached from London in 11 days—the shortest time in which passengers have travelled between these two points.

The journey was accomplished by flying in daylight only, every night being spent comfortably at pre-arranged halts.—*British Wireless.*

At St. Albans, Hertfordshire, recently several noted astronomers, including the Astronomer-Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, took part in the commemoration of the 600th anniversary of the election of Richard of Willingford, the constructor of one of the earliest known clock, as Abbot at St. Albans.

## ROYAL TOUR BEGINS.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK LEAVE.

London, Jan. 6.

The Duke and Duchess of York's train arrived at Portsmouth Dockyard at one o'clock in the afternoon, in bright sunshine, and drew up at the railway jetty, alongside which H. M. S. Renown was moored. The "Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth" and others greeted them and when they boarded the Renown, the Duke's Standard was broken at the mainmast and the ships in harbour fired a Royal Salute. H.M.S. Renown sailed at 1.40 amid an outburst of cheers.—*Reuter.*

## PICTURESQUE SCENE.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

The battle cruiser Renown, left Portsmouth at half past one this afternoon, bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on their voyage to Australia and New Zealand.

The Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George travelled with them from London to Portsmouth and accompanied them on board the warship.

The scene of embarkation was picturesque. The decks and turrets of the great vessel, which, in the brilliant sun shone like a silver ship, were lined with sailors in their blue with white collars, linked arm in arm. As the Duke stepped on board, his Standard was broken at the masthead and there was a crash of twenty-one guns as the vessels in harbour fired the Royal salute, while the party were "piped on" by the boatswain in accordance with the old custom which prevailed in the days when Nelson boarded the "Victory." The Prince of Wales, as the senior officer, took the inspection of the Guard of Honour of one hundred Royal Marines assembled on the quarter deck. They presented a striking picture in their blue and gold uniforms with white pith helmets, caught by the sunlight.

Within half an hour the farewells had been said, the Princes returned ashore and the Renown slipped her moorings. All the ships in harbour were dressed and manned, and sirens were sounded while the guns of battleships, Iron Duke, Marlborough, Benbow and Emperor of India simultaneously crashed out a magnificent Royal Salute.

The Duke and Duchess appeared on the promenade deck, waving last good-byes to the Princes and cheering crowds. Four destroyers escorted the Renown until sunset, and five giant flying-boats also accompanied them round the Isle of Wight.—*British Wireless.*

## AT THE CINEMAS.

## "FEET OF CLAY" AT THE STAR.

A rather remarkable picture is perhaps the best way to describe "Feet of Clay," a Paramount production, which is showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, until next Saturday. Paramount have always been associated with the best films produced, and in "Feet of Clay," which embraces an all-star cast, a picture of unusual excellence has resulted.

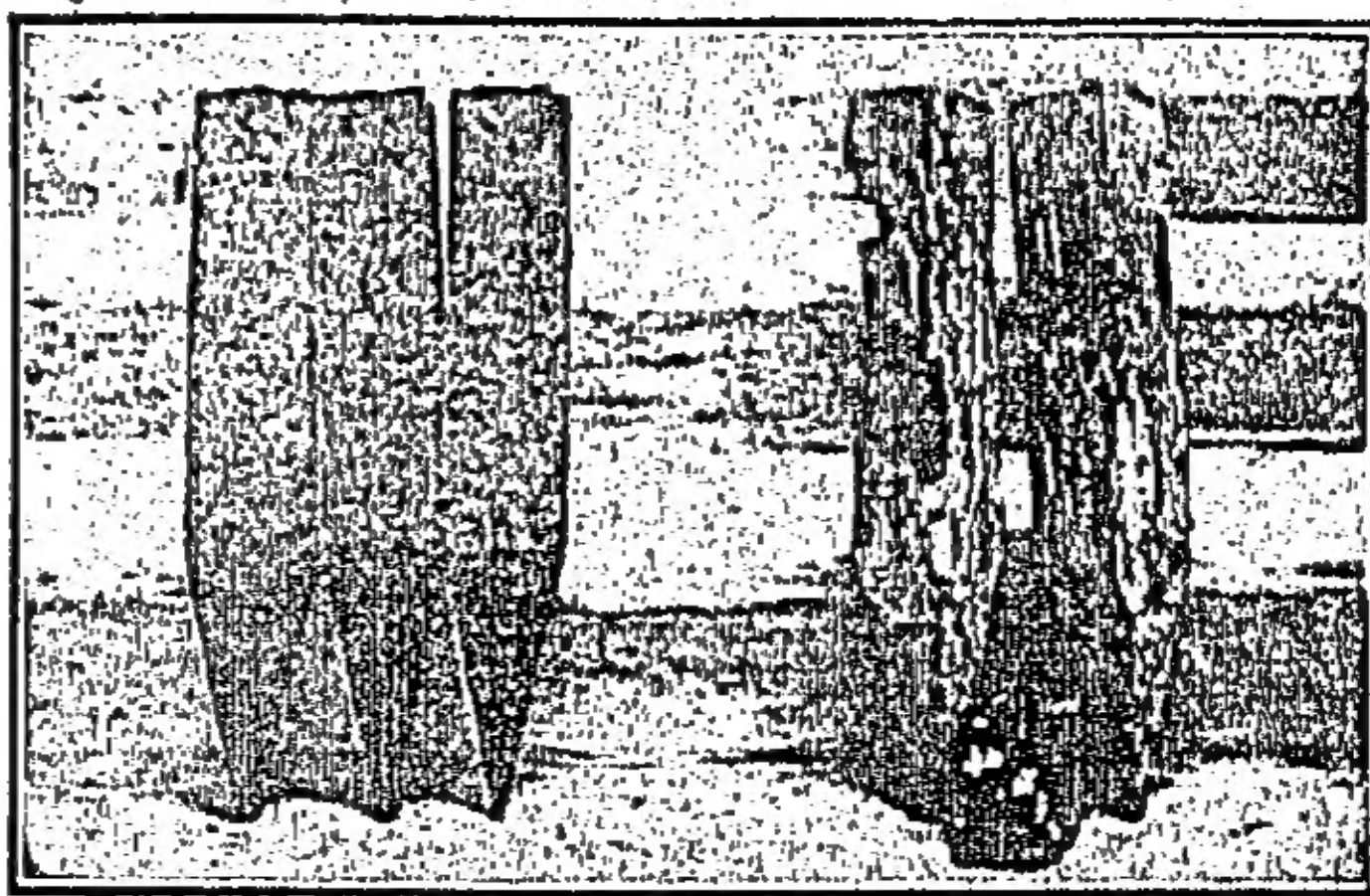
The story generally follows the orthodox, in this case two women loving one man, but the end of the picture is easily the most gripping, when an imaginary effort depicts the weary march of dead souls through the skies, where an archangel sits at a big book and directs which of the portals each soul shall enter. This is extremely weird. There is also a thrilling incident in a fight with a shark in the Pacific, when the hero dives in to fight the monster fish to save the girl he loves. Although the eternal triangle is stressed, the story is told in a fresh and interesting manner, and contains many humorous and emotional scenes.

## "SPARROWS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

There are sob and thrills aplenty in "Sparrows," which is the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre just now. The main part of the story, dealing as it does with the miseries and hardships of a group of kidnapped children on a baby farm situated in a lonely swamp, is rather gruesome and gloomy, but is somewhat relieved by touches of comedy and pathos. Mary Pickford stars as Mollie, the eldest of the group, who befriends the others, and, all through, her acting is most powerful. There are some extremely exciting scenes when the children, threatened with being thrown into the slimy swamp, make a bid for liberty, and if this

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part of the picture is rather overdone, it will none the less make a strong appeal to those who care for thrills and hair-breadth adventures. The photography throughout is extremely good.

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NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

## SUPER TRANSMITTER.

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Eighty times more powerful than the ordinary broadcasting station transmitter; four times as powerful as any other United States naval station.

That's the new Chellas Heights naval radio station vacuum tube transmitter just completed and installed at San Diego, California.

On the navy's newest and most powerful transmitter messages can be sent to American warships anywhere in the world at night. The set has a range of 12,500 miles—enough to girdle the globe. The broadcaster is intended strictly for dots and dashes. The human voice cannot be heard over it in the absence of special apparatus.

Code messages may be sent over it at the rate of 100 words a minute. Compare this with commercial rates of about 40 words.

## CAN'T RECEIVE.

The Chellas Heights station, which sits in the shadow of a mountain, atop a hill, and overlooks the Pacific ocean 11 miles distant, is a remote control station. It is used for sending purposes only.

It broadcasts automatically messages from a sending key on Pt. Loma.

The messages fly from antenna strung on three masts, each 600 feet high, the three forming a triangle 1100 feet on a side. Cross-arms at the top are 60 feet in length.

Six transmitters make up the sending apparatus. The 80,000-watt tubes replace 200,000-watt arc transmitters.

## TRIAL STATION.

"The significance of this new set," says Lieut. Com. A. C. Thomas, communications officer for the eleventh naval district, "lies in the fact that, if it proves completely successful, other naval radio stations will give up the arc for the tube."

"Already we have noted that broadcast fans within the very shadows of the towers suffer no interference when the station runs full blast."

This station is one of three recently built by a large American company. One went to Japan, the third to South America.

The 20,000-watt tube in this set is the largest yet made for practical use. The copper plate heats so rapidly water is used for cooling. Twenty-two volts of electricity light the filaments. The plates take as high as 15,000 volts.

The station cost \$1,500,000; the new sending apparatus \$80,000.

## RADIO JOTTINGS.

A recent radio product is a loud speaker that can be heard at a distance of 10 or 12 miles.

"Newcomers in broadcasting should be assigned the lower band of wavelengths, leaving the higher ones for owners of stations who have pioneered and developed the art," says Powell-Crosley, Jr., an American radio manufacturer.

Although separated from his business by several thousand miles while on a trip to New Zealand, Mr. A. J. Baldwin of Portland, Oregon, kept in touch with his firm through the co-operation of amateur radio stations in New Zealand and Portland.

An instrument combining the principles of a piano and radio has been invented. The instrument has a keyboard similar to a piano but each key is connected to a radio vacuum tube. Every time a key is depressed a radio oscillator circuit gives rise to a pure note in the loud speaker.

Afternoon programmes for broadcast stations have been gaining in number and popularity in America. It is expected that during the winter season most radio stations will make full use of their afternoon time.

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## LOW WAVE TESTS.

## BROADCASTING TROUBLES INVESTIGATED.

Schenectady, Dec. 6th.—The difficulties attending broadcasting on low wavelengths, for which some broadcasters have been hopping, are brought out strikingly in tests just completed by radio engineers of the General Electric Company here.

The greatest argument these tests produced against popular broadcasting on low wavelengths was the enormous "skips" or jumps made by the waves before they could be caught by a receiver. Second only to this was the increasing fading that accompanied the decrease of wavelengths.

With these important difficulties there is no hope for short wave broadcasting, at least below 100 meters.

The tests were made over a period of a month, last spring, and had the co-operation of more than 500 amateur members of the American Radio Relay League and its corresponding associations throughout the world. Reports came to the engineers from every part of the globe.

From the information collected, the engineers came to the following conclusions:

## THE FINDINGS.

Fifteen meter signals can't be heard over a "skip distance" from the transmitter of from 600 to 900 miles by day and 1000 miles by night. This skip distance seemed to decrease with the increase of the wavelength, just as fading decreased in the same way. Fading, also, was more pronounced at night than by day.

For great distances, the best of the short waves was that of 32.79 meters or 9150 kilocycles. This wave reached the maximum distance, halfway around the world.

The most all-around short wave seemed to be that of 50.2 meters, or 5970 kilocycles. This proved to have no skip distance, being audible close to the transmitter, had a useful day range up to 1100 miles and good signal strength at night up to 2650 miles.

Both vertical and horizontal types of antennae were employed in the transmission tests, but no pronounced differences were noted between them.

## INDUSTRY'S EXPANSION.

Chicago.—From 37,000 radio receiving sets in operation in 1920, the industry has developed to the point where more than 5,000,000 homes are equipped with radio, reports Mr. J. B. Hawley, chairman of the statistical committee of the Radio Manufacturers Association.

In 1922, radio sales amounted to \$46,600,000 for sets, parts and accessories. This year, the total sales will mount to \$520,000,000, of which more than half will have been set for new receivers.

By Mr. Hawley's figures, the industry has increased almost 100 per cent. each year for the last four years, although this percentage is beginning to show a decline, due to the high figures attained.

From 1920, the number of receivers in use by years has been as follows: 1920—37,000; 1921—75,000; 1922—150,000; 1923—2,000,000; 1924—3,000,000; 1925—4,000,000; 1926—5,000,000.

the country is maintained by KOA, Denver, at the Union Pacific railroad shops. A concert is broadcast at this studio once a week by the Union Pacific employees' band. Plenty of train-yard atmosphere is supplied by shrill whistles of passing locomotives, clanging bells and the vibrant ring of hammer on anvil.

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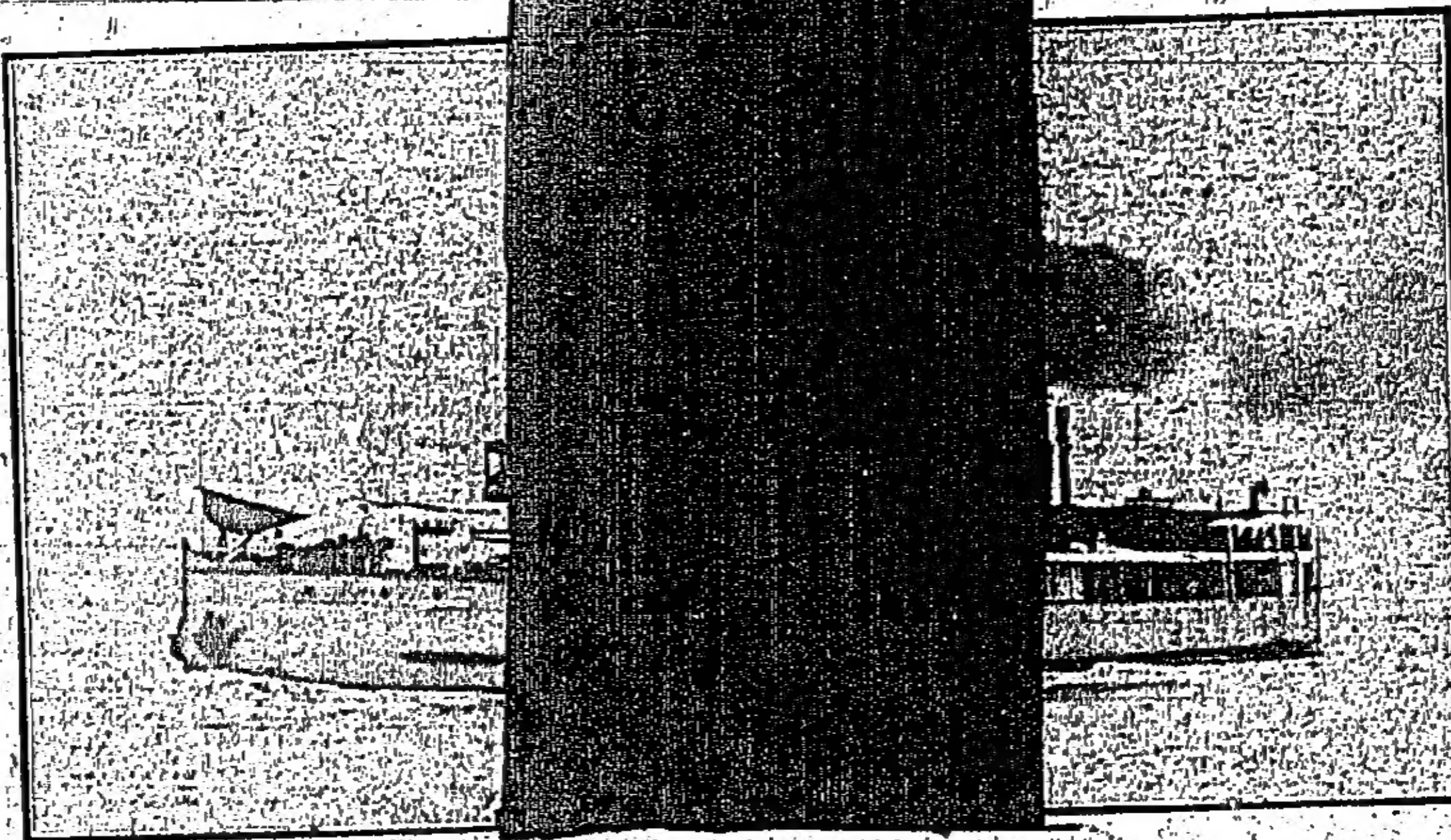
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SUNNING DEFENDANT IS DISCHARGED.

Another defendant in the Sunning piracy case was discharged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

He is the monumental stone mason of Aberdeen and after he had given evidence on his own behalf yesterday and after witnesses, including a former defendant in the case had also described his movements, he was set at liberty.

At the conclusion of the evidence brought by Mr. Lo on behalf of the man, Mr. Lindsell said he did not think any jury would convict on the evidence the prosecution had.

The Crown Solicitor pointed out that Mrs. Anderson identified the man at a parade.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, but not here.

Mr. Holmes added that was one of the difficulties which confronted him. Mrs. Anderson had said that there was a man like No. 6 among the pirates, but he was not the man. The evidence of the man's business certainly seemed almost overwhelming.

Pointing out that the evidence of the last witness had been strongly corroborative, Mr. Lindsell discharged No. 6.

Three large owls, a hawk, and a dove, which had been blown out to sea and took refuge in the rigging of the steamship *Exeter City* on its homeward journey from New York to Bristol, have been presented to Clifton Zoological Gardens.



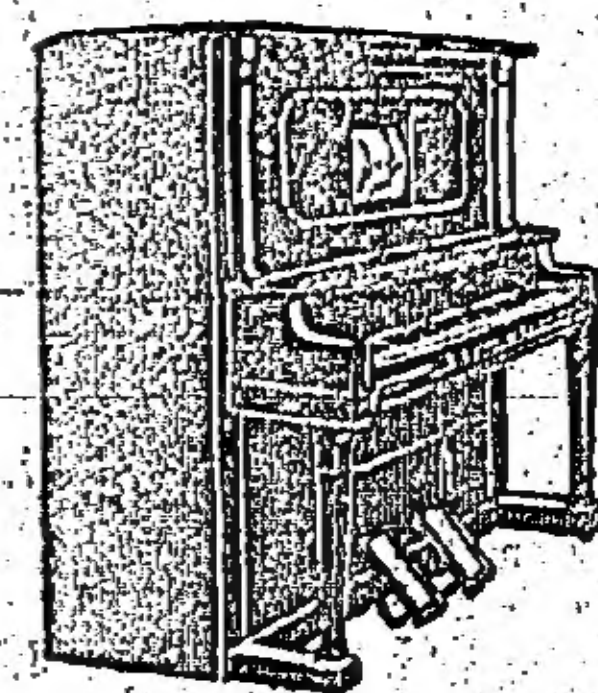
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## ROBBERS SHOT.

POLICE BATTLE WITH ARMED MEN.

The hearing of various charges preferred against four Chinese, arising out of the recent battle with armed robbers at the Wo Lung distillery in Kwai Chung village, in the vicinity of Gin Drinkers' Bay, on December 2, was commenced before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The four men, three of whom were described as sailors on board a cargo junk, were all charged with attempted armed robbery, conspiracy to commit an armed robbery and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, to wit wire, gags and wine cups. The first defendant, stated to be unemployed, was further charged with possession of a dagger.

Defective Sub-Inspector Fallon, prosecuting, said that the master of the Kwai Lung distillery purchased the premises in March 1925 and at that time had in his employment a man named Tai, who remained in his service until the outbreak of the strike, when he left but returned again in October the same year. He continued his work until the end of the Chinese year, when he was discharged for creating trouble among the other foks.

Even after his dismissal he frequently visited the distillery and a few days before the recent occurrence, he went to the premises with six other men. During the course of a conversation this man asked the master on what night he would be sleeping on the premises.

## Police Informed.

On the same day the master had received information that Man Yat and others had planned to kidnap him. A report was made to the Police and the master made arrangements that he should sleep at the distillery on the night of December 2.

Under Sub-Inspector Andrew, of the Water Police Station, a party of detectives went to the distillery and were posted in various parts of the house. Nothing occurred until 10 o'clock, when a junk was seen to come into the bay and six men landed. They left the junk and headed for the distillery. Two minutes afterwards they entered the premises, two of them going up to the first floor.

The men entered the room where Sub-Inspector Andrew and other detectives with the master were in hiding. On seeing the Police one of the men fired, and although there was a report no bullet was discharged. Inspector Andrew returned the fire and killed the man instantly.

The other man engaged the detective and then ran down the stairs. After firing two shots, he was also killed. Another man ran towards the sea, attempting to reach the junk, but he was fired at by the detectives and shot.

Referring to the arrest of the first defendant Inspector Fallon said that he was found hiding behind a number of oil drums. He was holding a dagger and when searched a quantity of wire and gags were found on his person.

He was pretending to be asleep, with the dagger in his hands as if ready to make use of it if necessary.

There was little proof against the other defendants none of whom were seen in the distillery. The evidence that would be produced against them, however, was that they were on board the junk which had arrived with the sails hoisted, and it was not until the firing began that they sailed away.

They had told the Police in their statements that they were forced at the points of revolvers to proceed to the distillery, but if that had been the case, they had sufficient time, while the other men were in the distillery to make their get-way.

They were chased by a Police launch and after five shots had been fired at them, they were overtaken and the junk seized. The three defendants were arrested on board but when searched nothing was found in their possession. On searching the junk later, further coils of wire and wine cups were found.

The following day a search was made of the beach opposite the distillery and a chopper, a revolver and some wire were found.

After formal evidence was taken the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

It will be recalled that four men were fatally wounded. One man dying in hospital some days later.

Rugby, Jan. 6.

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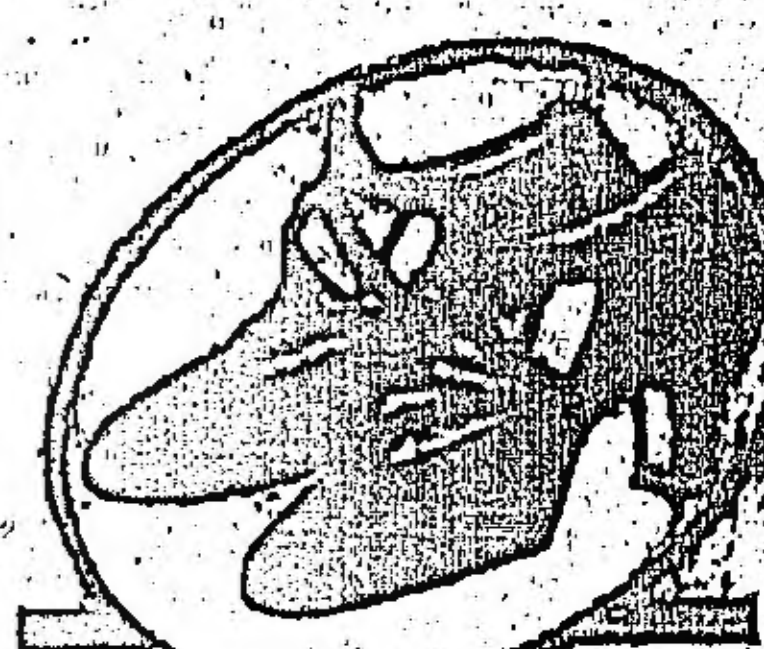
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arrival at Euston, where he was met by his wife.

HANKOW CONTROL  
RESUMED.

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speeches, and hold processions; seven, Volunteers, and armed police must no longer carry arms or wear uniforms; eight, the Chinese Government must send civil and armed police to the British Concession to maintain peace and order, and the headquarters of the garrison troops must be established there.

Article two declares a big demonstration parade is to be held in the native city at two this afternoon.

Article three states an economic boycotting committee should be organized.

Article four declares a "boycotting of the British" Committee, of the Wuhan cities, should be organized.

Article five states they should telegraph to the whole world declaring the outlawry of the British.

The foregoing ultimatum is to be complied with within 72 hours.

## VOLUNTEERS LEAVE.

By 6 o'clock yesterday evening it was extremely dangerous for any foreigner to appear in the British Concession.

British Volunteers who were standing by at headquarters all the afternoon and evening, by arrangement with the Chinese authorities, commenced evacuation at 9.30, all rifles, ammunition, Lewis guns, etc. being taken to a hulk, which the navy had moored, all gear being removed in lorries, and private cars carrying the Volunteers with Chinese troops on the footboards as a precaution against the mobs.

The evacuation was carried out without any hitch by 2 o'clock this morning.

Many British residents were besieged by howling mobs after the evacuation.

The headquarters are now in charge of Chinese soldiery, and this morning pickets of soldiers were keeping order.

The population were surprised by the fact that the Concession was allowed to be taken over without defence.

All Chinese workers in British firms have been called out to attend an anti-British mass meeting at eleven this morning. Delinquents will be forced to attend.

Reuter.

## CHINESE AUTHORITIES GIVEN A CHANCE.

Rugby, Jan. 6.  
The Chinese authorities at Hankow have informed the British officials that they can, and will restore order. Demonstrators, however, have not yet been removed from the Concession.

The British naval forces, which are being strengthened, are remaining on the vessels in the river, to give the Chinese authorities every opportunity of controlling the situation, but they are readily available in case of urgent need.

The British Concession is situated next to the Chinese City, the other foreign concessions lying further along the riverside.

British Wireless.

## BIRTH.

YOUNG.—On January 7th, at Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, a son.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., state:

## ANNUAL CAMP.

The Artillery Company will go into Camp, Tai Lam, for week ends as under:—Friday, 7th to Sunday, 9th Jan., 1927; Friday, 14th to Sunday, 16th Jan., 1927.

Members will parade at the Star Ferry Pier, Kowloon, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, January 7th, 1927, and at the same time on Friday, January 14th, 1927, where transport will be available.

Transport will also be available on Sundays, January 9th and 16th, 1927, at 5 p.m. for return from Camp.

Attendance in Camp is now a condition for efficiency, and every member should attend for four days.

Dress: Uniform, helmets, belts, bandoliers, haversacks, waterbottles, gaiters, tunics, shorts, puttees and black boots. Rifles and bayonets are not to be taken.

Messing is being arranged and no plates, knives or forks, etc., need be taken.

## MUSKETRY COURSE.

Musketry Course Part II. will be fired by the Reserve Company at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, January 9th, 1927.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. M. Thornhill.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonets, pouches, braces and belt must be taken as the whole Part II. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or mufti.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 8 p.m. and on Saturday, January 8th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## ENGINEER COMPANY.

Lights Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 13th, 1927, for lecture on Anti-Air Craft Defence.

Dress: Mufti.

Field Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th, 1927, for General Instruction. Dress Mufti.

Signal Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Mufti.

Monday, Jan. 10th, 1927: Lecture—Use of Contracted Signals.

Thursday, January 13th, 1927: Lecture—Co-operation of Signals and R.A.

## MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

Monday, January 10th, 1927, Parade at Volunteer Headquarters: 5.30 p.m.—Lecture will be given by Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn, R.E., M.C., on "Map Drawing and Making."

6.00 p.m.—Spoon Competition in Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters.

Monday, January 17th, 1927—5.30 p.m.: Spoon Competition in Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters for all the Company.

## INFANTRY COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1927, for Sand Table Lecture.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1927.

No. 2 Platoon, Rifle Sections, under Sgt. V. C. Langan, M.C.

No. 2 Platoon, Lewis Gun Sections, under Lt. Sgt. S. Jarvis, M.C. Company signallers parade as usual.

## SUNNING PIRACY.

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## MAGISTRATE'S DISCRETION.

Mr. Lo said there could not be a clearer enunciation on the subject than that of Sir Edward Clarke, a well-known legal authority, whose opinion was endorsed by the Full Court of Appeal of Hongkong sitting to decide one of the cases quoted. This was, that although there was a *prima facie* case on the evidence, the Magistrate's Court had full discretion to discharge where the circumstances were obscure, the intent doubtful, and the evidence conflicting.

Mr. Lo then called the first of the remaining defendants to give evidence. He said he proposed to hold over the Formosan's case for the present as he had not yet been able to obtain certain documents from the Japanese Consulate-General which might, or might not, be relevant to the case.

## SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Musketry Course will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. MacKerzie.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform of mufti optional, but rifle, bayonets, pouches, braces and belt must be taken as the whole Part II. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or mufti.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps Headquarters, between the following hours:—

Friday, January 14th:—9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 15th: 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## RIFLES.

Many members of the Corps are at present keeping their rifles in their own possession. This practice is contrary to regulations.

Members are reminded that all rifles when not in use must be kept at Corps Headquarters.

Those members of the Corps now in possession of rifles must return them without delay.

## PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from January 5th, 1927:—

No. 4 Platoon:—No. 933 L.-Col. J. H. Lawrence to be Corporal; No. 899 Pte. A. J. Reilly to be Lance-Corporal; No. 954 Pte. C. Mahr to be Lance-Corporal; No. 951 Pte. J. E. Ward to be Lance-Corporal.

Reserve Company:—No. 112 Corpl. J. A. Howe to be Sergeant; No. 205 Corpl. K. R. Macaskill to be Lance-Sergeant; No. 413 Corpl. G. H. Sellwood to be Lance-Sergeant.

## TRANSFER.

No. 10 Cnr. H. S. Rousse, Artillery Co., is permitted to transfer to the Reserve Co., as from January 5th, 1927.

## LEAVE.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:—No. 448 Pte. J. A. Douglas, No. 7 Platoon, from December 30th, 1927, to January 31st, 1927, on Medical grounds; No. 693 Pte. E. Law, Medical Section, from December 30th, 1926, to January 21st, 1927, on leaving the Colony.

## RESIGNATION.

No. 815 Pte. C. Benetley, No. 2 Platoon in permitted to resign from the Corps, as from January 3rd, 1927, on leaving the Colony.

## STRUCK OFF.

No. 759 Pte. W. J. Stonham, Mounted Infantry Company, having left the Colony is struck off the strength, as from December 31st, 1926.

No. 150 Pte. G. H. Hackett, (deceased), Reserve Co., is struck off the strength, as from December 8th, 1925.

G. H. H. Bell, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1927.

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## AMBASSADOR AND A FILM.

## FRIENDLY WARNING TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

The exhibition in London of the American film "Beau Geste," a vivid picture of the French Foreign Legion, has been the subject of discussions between M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador in London, and officials of the Foreign Office.

M. de Fleuriau informed the Foreign Office that it had been reported to him from New York that the exhibition of the film there had given rise to strong feeling, and had led to some violent scenes in the theatre where it was shown.

A Daily Express representative was informed that the French Embassy had passed on this information in the course of an informal discussion, and that he had taken no official action in the matter.

It was denied that he had "protested" against the exhibition of the film in London, as has been reported from Paris. A similar denial was also given at the Foreign Office.

It was clear, however, from a statement at the French Embassy, that the effect of the exhibition of

the film had been considered by officials at the Foreign Office.

"The action taken by the Ambassador has been misreported," said the secretary.

"The Ambassador first heard of the film a fortnight ago, when a letter was received from the French Consular authorities in New York. It was stated in this that the exhibition of the film there had stirred up pro-French and anti-French feeling. The Ambassador mentioned the matter at the Foreign Office more as a friendly warning than anything else."

"The Ambassador was asked if he would like any of the scenes to be 'cut,' but he replied that that was not a matter for him."

The Daily Express Cinema Correspondent writes:—The French protests against "Beau Geste," both here and in New York, are based mainly, it is understood, on the character of Sergeant Lejaune, the brutal despot, so splendidly portrayed by Mr. Noah Beery.

Major Wren, the author, states that Lejaune came from the Belgian Congo. It would be well to emphasise the fact that he is not a Frenchman.

The Accrington Rural Deanery Sunday School Association is to call a meeting to consider whether the Charleston shall be permitted at Sunday school dances.